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Rev. Hanks of Dallas filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

W. W. Lewis and wife of McKinney were visiting in Plano last Saturday.

Phil Huffman and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. M. A. Harrington a few days last week.

H. T McCallom and lady of Richland are guests of their father T. H. B. Blalack this week.

Miss Ruth Foreman returned to her home in McKinney Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives,

W. T. Andrews, late of Mississippi, met with an accident last Friday evening by being thrown by a runaway team into a barbed wire fence.

Dr. H. M. and Booth Beaty, John Hays, Harvie Blalack, and Chas. Ward left Thursday fer a fish and hunt on Elm.

Miss Nannie Kendricks has returned from Wylie where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Nannie Newsome returned Monday from a visit to friends in McKinney.

Mrs. Haggard and Miss Tennie Felker were visiting in McKinney this week.

Mr. Dick of Kansas City called on his old friend, Mr. F. T. Davis last Friday.

T. A. Alexander of Dallas was in our city Friday and attended the picnic.

M. Jasger and family left last week for a visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Misses Mattie Butler and Nora Beagles attended the commencement exercises of the Wylie school last week.

Bob Carlisle and W. R. Norton left Monday for a few weeks visit to their old Tennessee home.

Misses Birdie Farrel and Ida Meason of Richardson were visiting friends and relatives in town this and last week.

Rev. Whorton of Longview preached at the Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights, and will probably accept an invitation to hold services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reed left Monday for Crowell, their future home, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mesdames Didiot and Fannie Patterson of Hillsboro are visiting the family of J. M. Carlisle and other friends at present.

Misses Lula Cason Capitola Barnett and Lulu Livingston and Mrs. Barnett were visiting friends in Dallas Sunday and Monday, and while there attended the Burnett and Mulkey meeting.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Nine cars were wrecked and badly broken up last Thursday night on the Santa Fe, one mile south of town. No one was hurt.

Mr W. H Hicks and Miss Lee Etta Barnes attended the pic nic at Willow Springs last Friday A big crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Jimmie, Henry, and Jennie Burns, of Dallas, were in the city last week visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Finley and Mrs. R. A. Gay, of Wolf City, passsed through the city last Saturday on their way to Dallas.

Bob Irby left for Dallas last Friday. Bob has many friends here, and is very dear to "one" of the people's heart.

The little child of Mr. Willie Callaway died last Saturday evening and was buried Sunday evening at the cemetery. The bereaved have the Rustler's sympathy.

Col. J. E. Enwright was in Dallas this week.

Mr Overaker, of Plano, was in the city last Saturday.

The prospects for fine fruit crops is flattering.

C. F Saigling was in the city last Monday.

J. V. Rymer and S. L Milligan went to Plano last Tuesday.

Dave Skelton, the livery man lost a mule last Tuesday night

Dr. Perking of Wolfe City has been in the city several days this week.

J. C. Wylie was in Pittburg several days this week.

J. H. Pickett is having a nice side walk made in front of his residence.

Mr. Harrison of Pittsburg, Texas, was in the city several days this week.

Mr. Reed and lady, of Plano, were in the city last Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Mrs W. B Cannon.

POLITICAL.

ALLIANCE AND THE THIRD PARTY.

Columbia, Tex., May 10.—The Farmers' Alliance of Brazoria county, though a large and thrifty organization, has as yet taken but little stock officially in the reported third party movement. The members of the Farmers' Alliance of this county are almost to a man true and tried democrats and are very loath to sever their allegiance with the old party. They have, however, indorsed the Ocala platform and believe firmly that its demands ar esuch as are necessary for the amelioration of their condition, and so believing might in the event of failure of recognition in their more important demands feel justified in taking action to enforce that which they now request.

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Growth of the Alliance.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The state Alliance was organized April 10, 1890. There are now over 200 sub-alliances with more than 10,000 members, and our friends are organizing at the rate of one alliance a day, Sundays included.

WISCONSIN

Had only 78 sub-organizations last June. There are now 236 alliances organized. Applications for charters are received by the secretary every day, and there will be over 300 organizations at the end of next month.

WEST VIRGINIA

Was organized seven months ago. There are now 433 organizations reported, and the work is more vigorous and active than ever before.

KENTUCKY.

The state secretary sent charters for sixty new sub-alliances during the month of March. Eighty-six of the 119 counties in the state are organized. There is a total of 2400 sub-unions in the state with a membership of more than 100,000 farmers.

NEW ENGLAND.

The New England states have been showing a lively interest in the alliance for some time past. In New Hampshire the interest has culminated in the organization of the Granite State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at Troy.

OHIO AND NEW YORK

State alliances will be organized this month in Ohio and New York. Both are well equipped for entering upon organized work. In Ohio there are 187 sub-alliances, with a membership of over 8000.

New York has 241 sub-alliances, with a membership exceeding 10,000.

VIRGINIA.

There are 1325 sub-organizations of the Farmers' Alliance in the state and ninety-four counties are thoroughly organized.

IOWA:

The Farmers' Alliance is spreading in the state like hot cakes, no less than forty one branches having been formed in one week.

CALIFORNIA.

There are already 365 sub-organizations of the Farmers' Alliance in the state and thirty organizers are in the field.

MINNESOTA.

The number of Farmers' Alliance branches in the state is 1315, and others are being organized at the rate of six or seven a week. The alliance has 11,000 more members than at the time of the election last fall.

The above is a small showing of what is being done in other states but our readers can se how rapidly the great work is spreading.—Cook Co. Signal.

ALLIANCE ACTIVITY.

President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, has just issued a proclamation to the order, in which he sets forth plans which the National Executive Board has adopted, and connsels the Alliance to cease all bickering and to get rid of all disloyal members. The plan of campaign consists of a system of lectures by which an army of 35,000 lecturers willplead forthe cause. It is also stated that in the proclamation that arrangements are being made for the holding of two or more grand Alliance mass meetings in each of the Alliance States during the year, or as many more as the brotherhood may desire.

If every man in America owned his own home what a glorious country this would be! What a nation of patriots we would have! There is land enough for every family to have a home, and the government which will allow that land tobe bought up by aliens, is no friend of the people.—Southern Alliance Farmer, Atlanta Georgia.

Read the Democrat.

The Happy Farmer.

By Mortimer G. Brown.

The farmer is a happy man,
His life is free from care,
With naught to make his spirit sad
Or make him want to swear;
All day among the cockle burrs
He galy grubs and hoes,
And money never troubles him,
Unless 'twas what he owes.

How sweet at early dawn of day
To rise before the sun,
And hustle briskly round the barn
Till all the chores are done;
To feed the cows, and milk them, too
In brightly shining pails,
The while they tread upon your corns
And thump you with their tails.

How sweet to hie into the field,
From breakfast smoking hot,
And chase a plow all day around
A forty acre lot,
And when it strikes against a stone,
Drawn by the horses stout,
To have the handles prance around
And punch your daylights out

How sweet at noon to lie at ease
Beneath some spreading tree,
And hold a secret session
With an ardent bumble bee;
And when your rheumatism makes
Your legs refuse to go,
How sweet to lie upon your back
And watch your mortgage grow.

And when the busy cares of day
Have faded with the light,
How sweet to lie in peaceful sleep
Throughout the dewy night,
And to hear the partner of your joys,
At the first faint tinge of dawn,
Shout "Come, old granger, hump yourself,
The cows are in the corn."

WATERLOO.

The following is an extract from an anonymous letter received at this office from some unscrupulous person, who was evidently afraid of his identity:

"If the d—n Alliance don't let up on their sub-treasury idiotcy, and other cranky ideas they will soon met their Waterloo! at the hands of the old party."

This is great. In fact it struck us in our poetical spot, and we answer in the following lines:

What means that great commotion, o'er mountain, lake and plain?
'Tis a voice of deep emotion, from a host of loyal men—
The stead fast sons of freedom, our mighty nation through,
Renewing their devotion, e're their march for Waterloo.

Let soar on high the Alliance flag, to it a mission's given
To shed upon a waiting world, from the highest arch of Heaven;
The glorious light of liberty is breaking on our view;
It will shine in all its grandeur, o'er the field of Waterloo.

O, banner famed for truth, on your azure field is born
Those principles that gleam with glory, like lightning through the storm,
Illume the gloom of darkness all coming ages through,
Wave thy folds triumphant, as we fight at Waterloo.

Yet brothers in affliction, we marked your dumb appeal,
And seen your rights protected, 'neath oppression's iron heel.
Hold the fort a little longer we're coming into view;
The opposition lines are shaking, they will break at Waterloo.

O, farmers of America you guard a sacred trust,
When kings and mighty nations have crumbled into dust.
Let sons and daughters yet unborn, with pride their tale renew,
How their sires of old, their rights maintained at the second Waterloo

Advance your standards heroes, dip the colors, roll the drums,
The column is advancing, the grand Alliance comes,
Majestic, noble, manly; its honest and its true,
We will crown it with a laurel on the field of Waterloo.

A Straight Ticket Demanded.

"It has been suggested that a proper policy for the democrats to pursue, in chosing their next national ticket, would be to give the second place to some prominent Alliance man of the west.

If some able democrat of the west chances to be a member of the Farmers' Alliance, that fact of itself, should work no bar to his nomination for the vice presidency, but there must be no half breeds on the democrat ticket. The party does not propose to fuse with any other organization.

The thing for the democracy to do in the next campaign will be to nominate two straight out democrats, two men who adhere to the cardinal principles of the party, who stand with and by the party all along the line, and win with them on a strictly democratic platform.

Whatever support the democratic party can draw from either the Alliance on one hand or the mugwums on the other will be duly appreciated, but the party should not go to either of those organizations for its candidates or its principles."

The above gratuitous insult to Alliance men of Alabama is copied from the editorial columns of the Birmingham Age-Herald of last Thursday.

"The party does not propose to fuse with any other organization," says the Age-Herald. It is supposed to speak for the democracy of Alabama. If the eigty thousand democratic Alliance men in the state, are not the party, who is it that is the party? If the majority of its members have no right as the party, they had best examine the other crowds credentials and see if they have the right to speak for the party, and if the right is claimed, by what means did they acquire the right and by what authority did it vest? All know that they have no right or authority, and that their arrogance and assumption are based on audacity and effrontery without foundation in fact of law.

"The thing for democracy to do in the next campaign," as laid down by the Age-Herald, is about as clear, from its standpoint, as it could well announce to the effect that the party must get on the plutocratic side and fight on that line. Who will put the party under the black flag of the Wall street robber? Does the Age-Herald by its effrontery in demanding that Alabama shall be so counted intend to insult every producer and laborer in Alabama? Has it the monumental cheek to ask the farmers to forfeit their manhood by endorsing the present policy that is robbing them? Has it the audacity to give it out to the world that they are such fools as to be proud that they are ready to walk up as suppliants and beg for a continuance of it in double doses? It is a cardinal principle of democracy that the government is of the people, for the people and by the people; yet its brass crested effrontery insists that this is a government of Wall street by Wall street for the robbery of the people. It can make such an announcement for itself; but it has no authority to make it for the democracy of Alabama.

The Alliance and the mugwumps are placed in the same category by the Age-Herald, and it announces that whatever support the party can draw from either willbe duly appreciated. Indeed! Duly appreciated! Who will appreciate it? Wall street and the Age-Herald? Is the membership the party or are the bosses the party? If the bosses, just let it be understood. Stand squarely on it and be bold and honest enough to assert it unequivocally, and the little corporal's guard of egotistic, self constituted, autocratic minions of the money power can gallop in a little gang that will not disturb anything or anybody, while they procee to draw from the Alliance and the men who toil, such aid as they can muster to rivet the shackles of serfdom slavery upon them Let there be no misunder standing about this matter. Toe the mark and tell the truth, and let the farmers know upon what they are to depend.

But the Age Herald is bold to declare that the democracy must not go to either of these organizations—the Alliance or mugwumps—for their candidates or their principles. Then it expects the members of these organizations to surrender to Wall street. That is a very reasonable expectation for a fool to indulge, but a reasonable man could hardly expect that these people who have been clamoring for relief and have revolutionized the politics of the northwest, will all at once bow at the feet of the power against which they are clamoring and against which they are in revolt and in arms.—Alliance Herald.

WILLOW SPRIGS PICNIC.

On Friday the 1st inst., Prof. Doyle, of Willow Springs closed the school of that place by giving a picnic. We accepted a kind invitation to be present and according on the day named, we, in company with our appetite left McKinney about 11 o'clock a. m., arriving at Willow Springs at 1 p. m. We found quite a large number of people, (several of whom were from McKinney) strolling over the beautiful prairie surrounding the school house. Dinner was about over, but it is a cold day when a hungry editor gets entirely left. The generous hearted people who had plenty, and to spare, of good things to eat lost no time in conducting us from table to table and as we visited each we felt like staying all summer in the Willow Springs community.

After the repast Hon. J. L Doggett, delivered an address on education. He saw in the county school the hope of the nation. He deplored the fact that a mistaken idea was abroad resulting in sending children to the cities for an education. He considered the practical method of a well managed rural school much better than the cold formality, which is so prevalent in many of the towns. He believed in the cultivation of thought and recited many cases to show that the men of fame usually come from among the great masses or the middle classes.

His speech was instructive and well received. Later in the evening Prof. Doyle called the children together and proceeded to give them a farewell address. The school house was filled with a boquet of young, tender and loving hearts. The good teacher reviewed his three years experience as teacher of the Willow Springs school and now that he would shortly leave them, he desired to express his heartfelt gratitude to the entire community. He bore no ill feeling against any one. He did not know that he would ever meet his scholars again, whom he loved, in the capacity of a teacher. We have known Prof. Doyle for some time as an honorable and worthy teacher and gentleman. He will leave soon to attend college in Kentucky.

Every big and little writer for the monopoly press of Texas is now busy alternately denouncing and advising the Farmers' Alliance. But mark you gentleman! The Alliance is going to run her own boat to suit herself. She will put no man at the helm but a true and tried Alliance man.

As for your denunciations and misrepresentations "lay on McDuff." She is not here by your permission, but in spite of your bitter opposition, open and secret, honorable and dishonorable. She has not grown to her present vast proportions in the sunshine of your smiles, but in spite of your frowns. From her infancy up you have cuffed, abused, ridiculed and sought to entrap her to her own distruction with your ill starred advice. You have filled her pathway with flint rocks and thorns. All these has she been familiar with from her infancy She fears you not. With truth for her sword, justice for her shield, charity for her banner and freedom for her battle cry, she stands full panoplied and ready for the fray.—Jacksboro Sentinel.

Outside of the state of Missouri and Mississippi the Alliance is having a general boom. Texas is just now experiencing a revival, whern North and South Carolina are doing splendidly. Private advices from Georgia shows that the order is stronger, more united and determined than ever.—Economist.

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Politics, Education And Evolution.

In the past there has been lamentable misdirection of zeal talent and labor with respect to organization and maintaining a trained and disciplined partisanship for so called political service in successive election campaigns. It has been quite common to assume, as an absolute necessity of free government, that there must be two overshadowing parties, with respective interests and prerogatives of their own, perpetually confronting each other like standing armies, to contest the possession of power. It has been equally common to assume that the allegiance of the citizen—due only to his country as an invisible commonwealth and sovereign unit—could be somehow intercepted and appropriated by one of these parties. All this has tended to supplant civic conscience with party spirit and to sink the thoughtful, patriot solicitude of the citizen in the blind and sometimes ferocious activity of the partisan. It has tended also to dismantle the forum of politics as a university for popular education and to convert it into a camping ground and training field for periodical revolutions signifying conquests of force and of brute numbers, rather than conquests of ideas and principles. Under such conditions no real advance toward a true ideal of a perfected political system is possible, for there can be no real advance for the citizen or the community in that or any other direction except by evolution expressed in individual character and social physiology. It is of the greatest consequence, therefore, when parties are preparing for another presidential contest, that such conditions should be as far as possible thrown off, so that on all sides delu- and discussion may serve for general education in the interest of a wholesome evolution. From this time forth the democratic party, through an organization of clubs and other agencies, will be waging a "campaign of education." By like methods the republican party will be waging a like campaign. The Farmers' Alliance is already busy with missionary and educational arrangements of a vast propaganda designed to impress its views and purposes touching certain problems of economy and legislation on results in the coming election. There is something auspicious on the face of these facts. They imply that leaders and managers in the different organizations are coming to realize that the force of personal intelligence and of moral sentiment appealing to the individual conscience of the citizen is getting to be stronger than the force of a quasi-military dicipline and of a gregariously obedient and unthinking partisanship. It is to be hoped then that a better and happier era in practical politics is beginning. If so the country is on the eve of deliverance from the cruel rigidity lines drawn like iron against all spontaneous and healthy activity for the minds and hearts and consciences of men. If so we shall see parties existing for no other purpose than to educate the people into the adoption of their views with regard to some pending question or questions of pabtic policy. If so we shall see in the foremost party leader not the shrewdest manipulator of a conscienceless party machine and whose study is to maintain and reinflame old prejudices and to resist educational influences from within or without but we shall see in him the foremost popular educator, whose political success, if he achieves it, will not signify the selfish triumph of a party, but will represent the deliberate decision of an educated people be duly formulated in public policy.—Dalla News.

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H. T. Cook of Weser, Texas, was in Plano this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. McMeans of Marshal, is visiting the family of W. D. McFarlin this week.

Sam Pierce has accepted the position of operator at the Cotton Belt, recently vacated by T. E. Rockwell.

Mesdames Wheat, House and Hardy of Dallas were the guests of Miss Roberta Seawell Saturday.

Mrs M. A. Kendrick and her daughter Nellie were visiting in Wylie last week.

Rev. Hanks of Dallas filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

W. W. Lewis and wife of McKinney were visiting in Plano last Saturday.

Phil Huffman and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. M. A. Harrington a few days last week.

H. T McCallom and lady of Richland are guests of their father T. H. B. Blalack this week.

Miss Ruth Foreman returned to her home in McKinney Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives,

W. T. Andrews, late of Mississippi, met with an accident last Friday evening by being thrown by a runaway team into a barbed wire fence.

Dr. H. M. and Booth Beaty, John Hays, Harvie Blalack, and Chas. Ward left Thursday fer a fish and hunt on Elm.

Miss Nannie Kendricks has returned from Wylie where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Nannie Newsome returned Monday from a visit to friends in McKinney.

Mrs. Haggard and Miss Tennie Felker were visiting in McKinney this week.

Mr. Dick of Kansas City called on his old friend, Mr. F. T. Davis last Friday.

T. A. Alexander of Dallas was in our city Friday and attended the picnic.

M. Jasger and family left last week for a visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Misses Mattie Butler and Nora Beagles attended the commencement exercises of the Wylie school last week.

Bob Carlisle and W. R. Norton left Monday for a few weeks visit to their old Tennessee home.

Misses Birdie Farrel and Ida Meason of Richardson were visiting friends and relatives in town this and last week.

Rev. Whorton of Longview preached at the Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights, and will probably accept an invitation to hold services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reed left Monday for Crowell, their future home, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mesdames Didiot and Fannie Patterson of Hillsboro are visiting the family of J. M. Carlisle and other friends at present.

Misses Lula Cason Capitola Barnett and Lulu Livingston and Mrs. Barnett were visiting friends in Dallas Sunday and Monday, and while there attended the Burnett and Mulkey meeting.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Nine cars were wrecked and badly broken up last Thursday night on the Santa Fe, one mile south of town. No one was hurt.

Mr W. H Hicks and Miss Lee Etta Barnes attended the pic nic at Willow Springs last Friday A big crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Jimmie, Henry, and Jennie Burns, of Dallas, were in the city last week visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Finley and Mrs. R. A. Gay, of Wolf City, passed through the city last Saturday on their way to Dallas.

Bob Irby left for Dallas last Friday. Bob has many friends here, and is very dear to "one" of the people's heart.

The little child of Mr. Willie Callaway died last Saturday evening and was buried Sunday evening at the cemetery. The bereaved have the Rustler's sympathy.

Col. J. E. Enwright was in Dallas this week.

Mr Overaker, of Plano, was in the city last Saturday.

The prospects for fine fruit crops is flattering.

C. F Saigling was in the city last Monday.

J. V. Rymer and S. L Milligan went to Plano last Tuesday.

Dave Skelton, the livery man lost a mule last Tuesday night

Dr. Perking of Wolfe City has been in the city several days this week.

J. C. Wylie was in Pittburg several days this week.

J. H. Pickett is having a nice side walk made in front of his residence.

Mr. Harrison of Pittsburg, Texas, was in the city several days this week.

Mr. Reed and lady, of Plano, were in the city last Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Mrs W. B Cannon.

POLITICAL.

ALLIANCE AND THE THIRD PARTY.

Columbia, Tex., May 10.—The Farmers' Alliance of Brazoria county, though a large and thrifty organization, has as yet taken but little stock officially in the reported third party movement. The members of the Farmers' Alliance of this county are almost to a man true and tried democrats and are very loath to sever their allegiance with the old party. They have, however, indorsed the Ocala platform and believe firmly that its demands ar esuch as are necessary for the amelioration of their condition, and so believing might in the event of failure of recognition in their more important demands feel justified in taking action to enforce that which they now request.

☞Old papers for sale at this office.

Growth of the Alliance.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The state Alliance was organized April 10, 1890. There are now over 200 sub-alliances with more than 10,000 members, and our friends are organizing at the rate of one alliance a day, Sundays included.

WISCONSIN

Had only 78 sub-organizations last June. There are now 236 alliances organized. Applications for charters are received by the secretary every day, and there will be over 300 organizations at the end of next month.

WEST VIRGINIA

Was organized seven months ago. There are now 433 organizations reported, and [illegible] work is more vigorous and active than ever before.

KENTUCKY.

The state secretary sent charters for sixty new sub-alliances during the month of March. Eighty-six of the 119 counties in the state are organized. There is a total of 2400 sub-unions in the state with a membership of more than 100,000 farmers.

NEW ENGLAND.

The New England states have been showing a lively interest in the alliance for some time past. In New Hampshire the interest has culminated in the organization of the Granite State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at Troy.

OHIO AND NEW YORK

State alliances will be organized this month in Ohio and New York. Both are well equipped for entering upon organized work. In Ohio there are 187 sub-alliances, with a membership of over 8000.

New York has 241 sub-alliances, with a membership exceeding 10,000.

VIRGINIA.

There are 1325 sub-organizations of the Farmers' Alliance in the state and ninety-four counties are thoroughly organized.

IOWA:

The Farmers' Alliance is spreading in the state like hot cakes, no less than forty one branches having been formed in one week.

CALIFORNIA.

There are already 365 sub-organizations of the Farmers' Alliance in the state and thirty organizers are in the field.

MINNESOTA.

The number of Farmers' Alliance branches in the state is 1315, and others are being organized at the rate of six or seven a week. The alliance has 11,000 more members than at the time of the election last fall.

The above is a small showing of what is being done in other states but our readers can se how rapidly the great work is spreading.—Cook Co. Signal.

ALLIANCE ACTIVITY.

President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, has just issued a proclamation to the order, in which he sets forth plans which the National Executive Board has adopted, and counsels the Alliance to cease all bickering and to get rid of all disloyal members. The plan of campaign consists of a system of lectures by which an army of 35,000 lecturers willplead forthe cause. It is also stated that in the proclamation that arrangements are being made for the holding of two or more grand Alliance mass meetings in each of the Alliance States during the year, or as many more as the brotherhood may desire.

If every man in America owned his own home what a glorious country this would be! What a nation of patriots we would have! There is land enough for every family to have a home, and the government which will allow that land to be bought up by aliens, is no friend of the people.—Southern Alliance Farmer, Atlanta Georgia.

Read the Democrat,

The Happy Farmer.

By Mortimer O. Brown.

The farmer is a happy man,
His life is free from care,
With naught to make his spirit sad
Or make him want to swear;
All day among the cockle burrs
He galy grubs and hoes,
And money never troubles him,
Unless 'twas what he owes.

How sweet at early dawn of day
To rise before the sun,
And hustle briskly round the barn
Till all the chores are done;
To feed the cows, and milk them, too
In brightly shining pails,
The while they tread upon your corns
And thump you with their tails.

How sweet to hie into the field,
From breakfast smoking hot,
And chase a plow all day around
A forty acre lot,
And when it strikes against a stone,
Drawn by the horses stout,
To have the handles prance around
And punch your daylights out

How sweet at noon to lie at ease
Beneath some spreading tree,
And hold a secret session
With an ardent bumble bee;
And when your rheumatism makes
Your legs refuse to go,
How sweet to lie upon your back
And watch your mortgage grow.

And when the busy cares of day
Have faded with the light,
How sweet to lie in peaceful sleep
Throughout the dewy night,
And to hear the partner of your joys,
At the first faint tinge of dawn,
Shout "Come, old granger, hump yourself,
The cows are in the corn."

WATERLOO.

The following is an extract from an anonymous letter received at this office from some unscrupulous person, who was evidently afraid of his identity:

"If the d—n Alliance don't let up on their sub-treasury idiotcy, and other cranky ideas they will soon met their Waterloo! at the hands of the old party."

This is great. In fact it struck us in our poetical spot, and we answer in the following lines:

What means that great commotion, o'er mountain, lake and plain?
'Tis a voice of deep emotion, from a host of loyal men—
The stead fast sons of freedom, our mighty nation through,
Renewing their devotion, e're their march for Waterloo.

Let soar on high the Alliance flag, to it a mission's given
To shed upon a waiting world, from the highest arch of Heaven;
The glorious light of liberty is breaking on our view;
It will shine in all its grandeur, o'er the field of Waterloo.

O, banner famed for truth, on your azure field is born
Those principles that gleam with glory, like lightning through the storm,
Illume the gloom of darkness all coming ages through,
Wave thy folds triumphant, as we fight at Waterloo.

Yet brothers in affliction, we marked your dumb appeal,
And seen your rights protected, 'neath oppression's iron heel.
Hold the fort a little longer we're coming into view;
The opposition lines are shaking, they will break at Waterloo.

O, farmers of America you guard a sacred trust,
When kings and mighty nations have crumbled into dust.
Let sons and daughters yet unborn, with pride their tale renew,
How their sires of old, their rights maintained at the second Waterloo

Advance your standards heroes, dip the colors, roll the drums,
The column is advancing, the grand Alliance comes,
Majestic, noble, manly; its honest and its true,
We will crown it with a laurel on the field of Waterloo.

A Straight Ticket Demanded.

"It has been suggested that a proper policy for the democrats to pursue, in chosing their next national ticket, would be to give the second place to some prominent Alliance man of the west.

If some able democrat of the west chances to be a member of the Farmers' Alliance, that fact of itself, should work no bar to his nomination for the vice-presidency, but there must be no half breeds on the democrat ticket. The party does not propose to fuse with any other organization.

The thing for the democracy to do in the next campaign will be to nominate two straight out democrats, two men who adhere to the cardinal principles of the party, who stand with and by the party all along the line, and win with them on a strictly democratic platform.

Whatever support the democratic party can draw from either the Alliance on one hand or the mugwums on the other will be duly appreciated, but the party should not go to either of those organizations for its candidates or its principles."

The above gratuitous insult to Alliance men of Alabama is copied from the editorial columns of the Birmingham Age-Herald of last Thursday.

"The party does not propose to fuse with any other organization," says the Age-Herald. It is supposed to speak for the democracy of Alabama. If the eigty thousand democratic Alliance men in the state, are not the party, who is it that is the party? If the majority of its members have no right as the party, they had best examine the other crowds credentials and see if they have the right to speak for the party, and if the right is claimed, by what means did they acquire the right and by what authority did it vest? All know that they have no right or authority, and that their arrogance and assumption are based on audacity and effrontery without foundation in fact of law.

"The thing for democracy to do in the next campaign," as laid down by the Age-Herald, is about as clear, from its standpoint, as it could well announce to the effect that the party must get on the plutocratic side and fight on that line. Who will put the party under the black flag of the Wall street robber? Does the Age-Herald by its effrontery in demanding that Alabama shall be so counted intend to insult every producer and laborer in Alabama? Has it the monumental cheek to ask the farmers to forfeit their manhood by endorsing the present policy that is robbing them? Has it the audacity to give it out to the world that they are such fools as to be proud that they are ready to walk up as suppliants and beg for a continuance of it in double doses? It is a cardinal principle of democracy that the government is of the people, for the people and by the people; yet its brass crested effrontery insists that this is a government of Wall street by Wall street for the robbery of the people. It can make such an announcement for itself; but it has no authority to make it for the democracy of Alabama.

The Alliance and the mugwumps are placed in the same category by the Age-Herald, and it announces that whatever support the party can draw from either willbe duly appreciated. Indeed! Duly appreciated! Who will appreciate it? Wall street and the Age-Herald? Is the membership the party or are the bosses the party? If the bosses, just let it be understood. Stand squarely on it and be bold and honest enough to assert it unequivocally, and the little corporal's guard of egotistic, self constituted, autocratic minions of the money power can gallop in a little gang that will not disturb anything or anybody, while they procee to draw from the Alliance and the men who toil, such aid as they can muster to rivet the shackles of serfdom slavery upon them Let there be no misunder standing about this matter. Toe the mark and tell the truth, and let the farmers know upon what they are to depend.

But the Age Herald is bold to declare that the democracy must not go to either of these organizations—the Alliance or mugwumps—for their candidates or their principles. Then it expects the members of these organizations to surrender to Wall street. That is a very reasonable expectation for a fool to indulge, but a reasonable man could hardly expect that these people who have been clamoring for relief and have revolutionized the politics of the northwest, will all at once bow at the feet of the power against which they are clamoring and against which they are in revolt and in arms.—Alliance Herald.

WILLOW SPRIGS PICNIC.

On Friday the 1st inst., Prof. Doyle, of Willow Springs closed the school of that place by giving a picnic. We accepted a kind invitation to be present and according on the day named, we, in company with our appetite left McKinney about 11 o'clock a. m., arriving at Willow Springs at 1 p. m. We found quite a large number of people, (several of whom were from McKinney) strolling over the beautiful prairie surrounding the school house. Dinner was about over, but it is a cold day when a hungry editor gets entirely left. The generous hearted people who had plenty, and to spare, of good things to eat lost no time in conducting us from table to table and as we visited each we felt like staying all summer in the Willow Springs community.

After the repast Hon. J. L Doggett, delivered an address on education. He saw in the county school the hope of the nation. He deplored the fact that a mistaken idea was abroad resulting in sending children to the cities for an education. He considered the practical method of a well managed rural school much better than the cold formality, which is so prevalent in many of the towns. He believed in the cultivation of thought and recited many cases to show that the men of fame usually come from among the great masses or the middle classes.

His speech was instructive and well received. Later in the evening Prof. Doyle called the children together and proceeded to give them a farewell address. The school house was filled with a boquet of young, tender and loving hearts. The good teacher reviewed his three years experience as teacher of the Willow Springs school and now that he would shortly leave them, he desired to express his heartfelt gratitude to the entire community. He bore no ill feeling against any one. He did not know that he would ever meet his scholars again, whom he loved, in the capacity of a teacher. We have known Prof. Doyle for some time as an honorable and worthy teacher and gentleman. He will leave soon to attend college in Kentucky.

Every big and little writer for the monopoly press of Texas is now busy alternately denouncing and advising the Farmers' Alliance. But mark you gentleman! The Alliance is going to run her own boat to suit herself. She will put no man at the helm but a true and tried Alliance man.

As for your denunciations and misrepresentations "lay on McDuff." She is not here by your permission, but in spite of your bitter opposition, open and secret, honorable and dishonorable. She has not grown to her present vast proportions in the sunshine of your smiles, but in spite of your frowns. From her infancy up you have cuffed, abused, ridiculed and sought to entrap her to her own distruction with your ill starred advice. You have filled her pathway with flint rocks and thorns. All these has she been familiar with from her infancy. She fears you not. With truth for her sword, justice for her shield, charity for her banner and freedom for her battle cry, she stands full panoplied and ready for the fray.—Jacksboro Sentinel.

Outside of the state of Missouri and Mississippi the Alliance is having a general boom. Texas is just now experiencing a revival, whern North and South Carolina are doing splendidly. Private advices from Georgia shows that the order is stronger, more united and determined than ever.—Economist.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for papering your summer kitchens.

Politics, Education And Evolution.

In the past there has been lamentable misdirection of zeal talent and labor with respect to organization and maintaining a trained and disciplined partisanship for so called political service in successive election campaigns. It has been quite common to assume, as an absolute necessity of free government, that there must be two overshadowing parties, with respective interests and prerogatives of their own, perpetually confronting each other like standing armies, to contest the possession of power. It has been equally common to assume that the allegiance of the citizen—due only to his country as an invisible commonwealth and sovereign unit—could be somehow intercepted and appropriated by one of these parties. All this has tended to supplant civic conscience with party spirit and to sink the thoughtful, patriot solicitude of the citizen in the blind and sometimes ferocious activity of the partisan. It has tended also to dismantle the forum of politics as a university for popular education and to convert it into a camping ground and training field for periodical revolutions signifying conquests of force and of brute numbers, rather than conquests of ideas and principles. Under such conditions no real advance toward a true ideal of a perfected political system is possible, for there can be no real advance for the citizen or the community in that or any other direction except by evolution expressed in individual character and social physiology. It is of the greatest consequence, therefore, when parties are preparing for another presidential contest, that such conditions should be as far as possible thrown off, so that on all sides delib[illegible] and discussion may serve for general education in the interest of a wholesome evolution. From this time forth the democratic party, through an organization of clubs and other agencies, will be waging a "campaign of education." By like methods the republican party will be waging a like campaign. The Farmers' Alliance is already busy with missionary and educational arrangements of a vast propaganda designed to impress its views and purposes touching certain problems of economy and legislation on results in the coming election. There is something auspicious on the face of these facts. They imply that leaders and managers in the different organizations are coming to realize that the force of personal intelligence and of moral sentiment appealing to the individual conscience of the citizen is getting to be stronger than the force of a quasi-military dicipline and of a gregariously obedient and unthinking partisanship. It is to be hoped then that a better and happier era in practical politics is beginning. If so the country is on the eve of deliverance from the cruel rigidity lines drawn like iron against all spontaneous and healthy activity for the minds and hearts and consciences of men. If so we shall see parties existing for no other purpose than to educate the people into the adoption of their views with regard to some pending question or questions of public policy. If so we shall see in the foremost party leader not the shrewdest manipulator of a conscienceless party machine and whose study is to maintain and reinflame old prejudices and to resist educational influences from within or without but we shall see in him the foremost popular educator, whose political success, if he achieves it, will not signify the selfish triumph of a party, but will represent the deliberate decision of an educated people be duly formulated in public policy.—Dalla News.

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Time and space will not permit us to mention all the Bargains, but you and your friends will agree with us in pronouncing this the

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THURSDAY, May 14. 1891.

The railroad commission has at last been completed, and is composed as follows: J. H. Reagan, chairman, and L. L Foster and W. P. McLean. We believe it to be a good commission, and one that will do its duty.

Texas' new senator, Hon. H. B. Chilton, is a printer, and at one time was editor of a paper in Tyler. He has the distinction of being the only native born Texan that ever represented his State in the United States senate.

The Plano Enquirer has changed hands. J. R. Harper has sold the same to Messrs. Livington Bros. Mr. Harper has moved to Crowell, Foard co., where he has started the Crowell Enquirer. We wish them all success. We note an improved appearance in the Enquirer this issue.

It seems that a number of the "straight" papers that were so loud in their condemnation of Cleveland for his anti free coinage speech, are gradually coming around, and it can be depended upon that if he is nominated (which he surely will be) they will all flock to his support regardless of the demands and requirements of the people to the contrary notwithstanding.

The year 1892 is going to be one of the hottest strictly political fights that has ever been enacted in Texas and more especially in Navarro county, unless those who have inaugurated means for political purposes make up their minds to submit to considerable sacrifice.—Corsicana Democrat.

Yes, we agree with you. The campaign of '92 will be a hot one, unless, as you say, "those who have inaugurated means for political purposes make up their minds to submit to considerable sacrifice." We would infer from that, that you have reference to the Alliance. Now, we can say in their behalf that they have been submitting long enough, and that they will continue to submit no longer. Yes, the year 92 will be a hot struggle.

The Farmers' Alliance of the United States should make a big demonstration at the Columbian exposition.

The chairman of the Mississippi county Democratic convention the other day ruled out of order a motion to bring the sub-treasury scheme before the house. This may not have been strictly in accordance with parliamentary law, but it was a very sensible ruling. The sub-treasury idea has no claim to consideration in a Democratic convention.—Denton Chronicle.

If it has no claim to consideration in a democratic convention, it has the consideration of the people generally, and will soon have consideration in our congress.

The following are a few opinions of the Hon. Jerry Simpson, one of the alliance congressmen from Kanas:

"Grant that gold would go to a premium if the national government made all debts, public and private, payable by paper money, who cares? It is true that we have to pay the ballances of our foreign trade in gold, but farm products form the great bulk of our exports.

If gold goes to a premium we can pay other nations for the things we require in wheat or pork or some other product that is cheaper than gold.

There is no chance of the republican party and the farmers' alliance ever uniting.

We would tax a man like Jay Gould on a scale in proportion to his income, which would leave him $20,000 a year to spend on his personal comforts. By this means all the money which has been accumulated in the hands of a few would be distributed among the people.

The eastern capitalist looks on the western farmer as the farmer looks on his hogs—as something to fatten and to kill. The farmers are tired of this arrangement, and propose to turn their fattening to their own benefit."

"We are now in a sort of transition period in politics. Party ties rest lightly on a large and rapidly increasing number of citizens. Old political beliefs are being challenged on every hand, old dogmas are being examined critically, and old notions and traditions are being rejected. It is a time in which deliberation and conservatism are needed, but instead of these qualities reckless extravagance and radicalism are provided. In ordinary times the visionaries and the cranks secure no audience, but in the temporary shifting or effacing of party lines they are enabled to come to the front. It is an era in which individuals who seek to cure all social ills by legislation and to reconstruct the universe by political fiat have their innings."—Globe Democrat.

A Santa Fe train was held up near Wharton, I. T., last Saturday night, and the express car robbed.

Miss Milvin made a successful aeronatic ascension at Oak Cliff last Sunday. It is estimated she rose over 3000 feet.

The Wolf City Sentinel and Chronicle have consolidated under the name of the Sentinel-Chronicle, with T. F. Stamps as editor and John A. Moon proprietor. This should give that progressive little city a good paper, and her business men should ably support it.

The cold snap last Monday which was accompanied by a cold rain in Kansas, it is said has killed the chinch bugs that have been doing some damage to the wheat crop of that state.

Buck Donaldson, who killed Col. Coker, in October 1868, was arrested on the 4th, inst., at Hope, Arkansas, after being a fugitive for nearly twenty-three years.

Judging from the tone of the press since the Alliance conference in Waco, that body did not represent the true sentiment of the majority of the members of the Alliance in Tex. The conference was awfully solid for the sub-treasury scheme, however, and for Bro. Macune.—Denton Chronical.

Texas is bound to make a good showing at the World's Fair. This is proper, we are sure all the Texans will be proud to see the Lone Star State represented.

If there is anything in the signs of the times, the Alliance will have a straightout ticket in the field for president in '92. A mighty effort is being made by one faction in the Alliance to keep the order out of politics while another element which is growing stronger each day, is loudly clamoring each day for a third party. Every sore-headed Democrat in the South and dissatisfied Republican in the North, old Greenbackers and Union Laborites are flocking to the Alliance and the third party standard. It is now almost a settled fact that if the Alliance in the South fails to control the Democratic party, it will organize a third party. The fiat has gone forth; the third party Alliance men will either rule or ruin.—Baird Star.

Why should they not rule we would like to ask? They are greatly in the majority in the south and west, and should not the majority rule? But as to ruin, that's all bosh. They will undoubtedly ruin the cherished hopes of many shyster politicians, and are likely to ruin the well laid plans of the monopolists. The democratic party of the south—is in a great majority composed of Alliance men and most certainly they should "rule or ruin," as you see fit to put it.

Wheat, corn and cotton are reported in good condition throughout all parts of the county.

Chinch bugs are working on corn to some extent around Allen, in the south part of the county. They have not done much damage yet.

The anti-subtreasury members of the Farmers' Alliance who claim to represent a majority of that organization are going to begin the publication of a paper at Dallas to give them a hearing. Mr. Dixon, who will control the new paper, was the editor of the Mercury, the organ of the sub-treasury wing, until he refused to run it in the course marked out by the Macume crowd, when he was displaced from the management. He is capable of making a strong fight against the sub-treasury folly, and with the sensible element of the Alliance to back him he will be a strong force in the order.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

The sensible element of the Alliance indeed. Hear 'em talk.

FROM BOISD'ARC.

Boisd'arc, May 12, '91.

Editor Democrat.

I have not seen anything from our community in your most valuable paper lately, so I will give you a few dots.

We are having fine weather now and all the farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of their future crops.

Cotton is up to a stand and some is chopped out and looks very nice; corn is knee high and has a rich color; wheat and oats look promising.

We had a small shower this week, which made everything look fresh and nice.

The fruit crop will be good according to the season.

Irish potatoes are plentiful, also garden vegatables of all varieties.

Miss Jessie Renfro and Sylvester Gearheart were married recently at the brides parents. Frank Duff and Hattie Gearheart were the attendants. We wish them success in life.

J. H. Herndon has been visiting our neighborhood and scaring the boys up.

Everything is flush and the goose hangs high.

Success to The DEMOCRAT.

ORPHAN BOY.

The Fifth annual meeting of the Texas state horticultural society meets at Lampassas, Texas, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd 1891, with E W. Kirkpatrick, as president and D. H. Watson, secretary The Lampassas Leader came out last week with nearly a page devoted to the program, premium list etc. This is surely to be a grand meeting, and lovers of horticulture should attend.

From Lone Elm.

LONE ELM, MAY 12, 1891.

Editor Democrat:

Once more the sun has spread its brilliant light and dried the ground so that every one, who has a small piece of land to till is busy at it.

Mrs. S. P. White went to Weston Friday shopping.

Ed Chipman went to Weston Sunday.

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Texas' new senator, Hon. H. B. Chilton, is a printer, and at one time was editor of a paper in Tyler. He has the distinction of being the only native born Texan that ever represented his State in the United States senate.

The Plano Enquirer has changed hands. J. R. Harper has sold the same to Messrs. Livington Bros. Mr. Harper has moved to Crowell, Foard co., where he has started the Crowell Enquirer. We wish them all success. We note an improved appearance in the Enquirer this issue.

It seems that a number of the "straight" papers that were so loud in their condemnation of Cleveland for his anti free coinage speech, are gradually coming around, and it can be depended upon that if he is nominated (which he surely will be) they will all flock to his support regardless of the demands and requirements of the people to the contrary notwithstanding.

The year 1892 is going to be one of the hottest strictly political fights that has ever been enacted in Texas and more especially in Navarro county, unless those who have inaugurated means for political purposes make up their minds to submit to considerable sacrifice.—Corsicana Democrat.

Yes, we agree with you. The campaign of '92 will be a hot one, unless, as you say, "those who have inaugurated means for political purposes make up their minds to submit to considerable sacrifice." We would infer from that, that you have reference to the Alliance. Now, we can say in their behalf that they have been submitting long enough, and that they will continue to submit no longer. Yes, the year 92 will be a hot struggle.

The Farmers' Alliance of the United States should make a big demonstration at the Columbian exposition.

The chairman of the Mississippi county Democratic convention the other day ruled out of order a motion to bring the sub-treasury scheme before the house. This may not have been strictly in accordance with parliamentary law, but it was a very sensible ruling. The sub-treasury idea has no claim to consideration in a Democratic convention.—Denton Chronicle.

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The following are a few opinions of the Hon. Jerry Simpson, one of the alliance congressmen from Kanas:

"Grant that gold would go to a premium if the national government made all debts, public and private, payable by paper money, who cares? It is true that we have to pay the ballances of our foreign trade in gold, but farm products form the great bulk of our exports.

If gold goes to a premium we can pay other nations for the things we require in wheat or pork or some other product that is cheaper than gold.

There is no chance of the republican party and the farmers' alliance ever uniting.

We would tax a man like Jay Gould on a scale in proportion to his income, which would leave him $20,000 a year to spend on his personal comforts. By this means all the money which has been accumulated in the hands of a few would be distributed among the people.

The eastern capitalist looks on the western farmer as the farmer looks on his hogs—as something to fatten and to kill. The farmers are tired of this arrangement, and propose to turn their fattening to their own benefit."

"We are now in a sort of transition period in politics. Party ties rest lightly on a large and rapidly increasing number of citizens. Old political beliefs are being challenged on every hand, old dogmas are being examined critically, and old notions and traditions are being rejected. It is a time in which deliberation and conservatism are needed, but instead of these qualities reckless extravagance and radicalism are provided. In ordinary times the visionaries and the cranks secure no audience, but in the temporary shifting or effacing of party lines they are enabled to come to the front. It is an era in which individuals will seek to cure all social ills by legislation and to reconstruct the universe by political fiat. have their innings."—Globe Democrat.

A Santa Fe train was held up near Wharton, I. T., last Saturday night, and the express car robbed.

Miss Milvin made a successful aeronatic ascension at Oak Cliff last Sunday. It is estimated she rose over 3000 feet.

The Wolf City Sentinel and Chronicle have consolidated under the name of the Sentinel-Chronicle, with T. F. Stamps as editor and John A. Moon proprietor. This should give that progressive little city a good paper, and her business men should ably support it.

The cold snap last Monday which was accompanied by a cold rain in Kansas, it is said has killed the chinch bugs that have been doing some damage to the wheat crop of that state.

Buck Donaldson, who killed Col. Coker, in October 1868, was arrested on the 4th, inst., at Hope, Arkansas, after being a fugitive for nearly twenty-three years.

Judging from the tone of the press since the Alliance conference in Waco, that body did not represent the true sentiment of the majority of the members of the Alliance in Tex. The conference was awfully solid for the sub-treasury scheme, however, and for Bro. Macune.—Denton Chronical.

Texas is bound to make a good showing at the World's Fair. This is proper, we are sure all the Texans will be proud to see the Lone Star State represented.

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Why should they not rule we would like to ask? They are greatly in the majority in the south and west, and should not the majority rule? But as to ruin, that's all bosh. They will undoubtedly ruin the cherished hopes of many shyster politicians, and are likely to ruin the well laid plans of the monopolists. The democratic party of the south—is in a great majority composed of Alliance men and most certainly they should "rule or ruin," as you see fit to put it.

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We had a small shower this week, which made everything look fresh and nice.

The fruit crop will be good according to the season.

Irish potatoes are plentiful, also garden vegetables of all varieties.

Miss Jessie Renfro and Sylvester Gearheart were married recently at the brides parents. Frank Duff and Hattie Gearheart were the attendants. We wish them success in life.

J. H. Herndon has been visiting our neighborhood and scaring the boys up.

Everything is flush and the goose hangs high.

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ORPHAN BOY.

The Fifth annual meeting of the Texas state horticultural society meets at Lampassas, Texas, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd 1891, with E W. Kirkpatrick, as president and D. H. Watson, secretary. The Lampassas Leader came out last week with nearly a page devoted to the program, premium list etc. This is surely to be a grand meeting, and lovers of horticulture should attend.

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From Nevada.

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Iron and wood

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W. Taylor, a well known citizen of this city, has accepted the position of foreman of the Democrat office.

This office has been unusually crowded this week, and we hope our readers will overlook mistakes.

The pasture wire fence of Runnels who lives west of Allen was cut to many times some night last week.

Miss Stella Horn of Vineland will be in the employ of the Mississippi store.

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EPPS'S

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COCOA

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From Nevada.

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Improvement Sale!

-GREAT SACRIFICE-

—IN—

DRY GOODS, Etc,

—AT—

MISSISSIPPI STORE.

Within the next thirty days the contractors will begin the work of enlarging Our Store Room which will necessitate the packing up of the greater portion of our Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,

while the work is in progress. Therefore we will, from to-date until that time, give a Special Discount of Fifteen per cent off of our already extremely low prices on all Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Wool and Fur Hats. Also

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

will be offered in Boots and Shoes; in fact, we will Sacrifice a great many goods in all departments and you Can Not afford to miss this sale. We mean Just What We Say and all goods will be sold exactly as Advertised, and it will certainly pay you to

☞INVESTIGATE THESE PRICES.☜

Very Respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & COMPANY,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

MAY 15th 1891.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Read the supplement.

Ottis Potts made a flying trip to Dallas Saturday.

☞Don't forget to see R. M. Board, when you are in the city.

The new Willis Hotel will soon be ready for business.

Prof. Rymer, of Wylie, was in the city Saturday.

☞Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, at

WISEMAN'S.

Business seems to be good in all its lines.

☞Finest line of door and window screens, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

Miss Dora Milister, of the city public school left last week for Missouri, to visit relatives. Miss Milister, is a good teacher and has won a host of friends in McKinney.

☞The house may fall, but R. M. Board still stands at the ame old place welcoming his many customers

For the rest of the news we refer you to our supplement.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, left for the gulf Mondad morning, to look after his interests there.

McKinney wants to know why so many people are subscribing for The DEMOCRAT.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend?

If so, write for illustrated catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturs' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented.

Catalogue mailed free on application. Address,

Chicago General Supply Co.

178 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.

The walls of the magnificient Collin county bank building are nearing completion.

☞We will give to all old subscribers, who pay up and one year in advance and to all new ones who pay one year in advance The American Farmer, a large 16 paged illustrated paper. Free.

Misses Emily Wilmeth and Effie King, of Roland, Texas, are in the city visiting friends.

☞Glass and queensware at price never sold at before in McKinney, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

Alma Wilson, the Princeton merchant and Post master was in to see us last week and renewed for The DEMOCRAT.

☞Free to all new subscribers, who pay in advance and all old ones who pay up and one year in advance, The American Farmer, a 16 paged illustrated farm journal.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

F. C Thompson, of The DEMOCRAT was in attendance at the Editorial association at Corsicana this week.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Salery, $25 Per Week.

Wanted—Good agents to sell our General line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salery paid to "live" agents.

For full imforation, address,

Chicago General Supply Co.,

179 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Will Duer, of Mahan's commercial college of Sherman, was in the city this week.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Miss Hattie Bradley, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. D. A. Crouch, of this city received a telegram on Monday last of the death of his sister at Castlewood, Virginia, which occurred the day before. This was indeed sad news to Mr. Crouch, as it was very sudden. There are three brothers: John P., H. H. and D. A. all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire city.

S. M. Smith, has been appointed organizer of the colored Farmers' Alliance and has full power to organize anywhere in the state, by order of R. M. Humphrey, G. S.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

FOREIGN.

(Livestock.)

Kansas City: Steers $3.35 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50; hogs, $3.90 at 4.70; sheep, $4 00 to 4.60;

(Cotton.)

New Orleans: Middling fair 10¼.

(Grain.)

Chicago: Wheat 1.01¼; Corn No. 2 .65¼.

HOME MARKET.

Wheat $1.15; corn .80 to .85; corn meal .80; oats .55; hay $10 to $15; butter .10 to .12½; eggs 10 to .12½.

The Mississippi Store building is to be enlarged to accommodate their fast increasing business.

Beginning this issue The DEMOCRAT will publish the market report, which will be corrected every Thursday morning, so our readers can get the latest prices, on which they can depend.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

New subscribers are coming in every day.

If you haven't time to come in to subscribe, drop us a postal card.

☞Old papers for sale at this office.

In almost every neighborhood throughout the west there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows it's introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

G. C. Mountcastle formerly a business man of this city, and family, now of Sherman, were visiting friends in McKinney Sunday.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parent their children to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, of Hillsdale, Mich; and hundreds of other say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on nervous iseases, free at Smith Bros., Drug Store.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the Democrats met at the court house and perfected the organization of the "National Democratic Campaign Club of Voting Precinct, No. 1, of Collin County, Texas." Col. R. DeArmond, temporary chairman presided over the meeting. On a call for reports of committees Hon. H. C. Mack, chairman of committee on permanent organization made the following report which was adopted:

McKinney, Texas, May 11, 1891.
To Col. R. DeArmond, temporary chairman democratic club.

Sir—Your committee appointed on permanent organization would beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That W. T. Beverly be selected as permanent chairman of the club, and that H. C. Herndon be chosen chairman, pro. tem.

2. That W. T. Brooke be made permanent secretary and Geo. Wilcox assistant secretary.

3. That there be a permanent campaign committee to consist of F. M. Hill, G. S. Beck, C. S. Battle, R. T. Seay and Jesse Shain.

H. C. MACK, Ch'm. Com.

J. T. Andrews, Esq., chairman of the committee on resolutions reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted:

To the president and gentlemen of the club:—

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved 1st, That we recognize the fact that many new and not generally well understood political questions, promise to take prominent positions in the next presidential campaign; and may exert more or less influence upon the integrity and destiny of existing partiet.

Resolved 2d, That we have an abiding conviction in the power and adaptability of the Democratic party to meet all of the abuses, and correct all the evils which threaten good government, and the weal of the commonwealth; and that as democrats, and in the interest of good government we should devote ourselves to the propagation and support of its principles and defend against all attacks upon its organization.

Resolved 3d, That we heartily endorse the suggestion made by representative Wilson, of Washington City, for the organization of democratic clubs throughout the land, on the educational plan; believing that while discipline, unity and strength will be secured thereby; the party and the country, will receive a greater benefit from the investigation and discussion of the live issues of the day, and the general interest and attention which may be thus excited, and the consequent dissemination of political light and knowledge.

Resolved 4th, That we invite all voters, regardless of past political faith, to join us in our efforts to propagate the principles of true democracy and good government. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. T. ANDREWS, Ch'm. Com.

On motien all Democrats present were rexuested to enroll themselves, which was done.

After mature deliberation it was decided to call the club "the National Democratic Compaign Club of Voting Precinct No. 1, of Collin County, Texas."

On motion it was ordered that the chair appoint a committee of three to report a code of by-laws at next meeting.

The chair appointed Hons. H. C. Mack, J. L. Doggett and Lon Blizard, a committee to draft by-laws.

On motion of Hon. J. L. Doggett, the Democrtic papers of the city were requested to publish the proceedings of the club.

On motion the club adjourned to meet meet next Monday night at the court house at 8 o'clock p. m. —Examiner.

J. F. Craver, of Farmersville was in the city Monday and added his name among a number of others to The DEMOCRAT list.

ATTENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee on program for the Alliance camp-meeting, are urgently requested to meet at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, the last Saturday in May (the 30th) at 1 o'clock p. m.

The committee is composed of R. S. Sneed, chairman; E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Denton, G. F. Albright, A. S. Graves, J. D. McElroy and J. O. Sutherland.

R. S. Sneed,
Chairman of committee.

☞Go to R. M. Board's and see his large and handsome stock of spring goods

"Well! Well!"

That's the way you feel after one or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have done their work. You feel well, instead of bilious and constipated; your sick headache, dizziness and indigestion are gone. It's done mildly and easily, too. You don't have to feel worse before you feel better. That is the trouble with the huge, old-fashioned pill. These are small, sugar-coated, easiest to take. One little Pellet's a laxative, three to four are cathartic. They regulate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels—quickly, but thoroughly. They're the *cheapest* pill, sold by druggists, because you only pay for *the good* you get. They're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, every time, or your money is returned. That's the *peculiar* plan all Dr. Pierce's medicines are sold on.

Can you ask more?

Meeting at Christian Church.

This meeting will begin the fourth Lord's Day in this month, May 24th. This day was selected so as not to conflict any more than possible with any other meeting and yet give time to get through possibly before the hot weather sets in. This meeting will be held by Eld. J. J. Lockhart of Greenville, Texas. A general and cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend this meeting, as far as it will be in your power to do so.

Truly, D. W. Pritchett.

The Secret of Success

Smith Bros. our well known druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverence. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, head ache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

R. T. Reese, Secretary of White's Grove Alliance No 691 called on us Wednesday. He reports 691 booming, new members nearly eyry meeting night. He ordered the DEMOCRAT to be sent to his address for one year.

The H. & T. C. are to put on a new passenger train Sunday, in the place of the mixed. This will give us four passenger trains each way daily.

Bristol Bros., the druggist desire us to publish the following testimonial as they handle the remedy and believe it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me: R. H. FARR, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carters Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C. Commander, Dep't. Tenn and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

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NEW STORE,

Bargains, Bargains!

—MORE AND MORE—

BARGAINS!

BARKLEY & HARRIS

Will this week place before the citizens of Collin County the

Most Attractive

list of prices on Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes ever offered in McKinney. This means less profit to us and to you

More Goods!

Do you wish to avail yourselves of

Real Bargains,

Attractive Bargains,

Honest Bargains

more goods for the money than ever before? If so FAIL NOT TO VISIT

Barkley & Harris,

WHITE FRONT STORE,

McKinney, : : : Texas.

☞Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, at

WISEMAN'S.

☞Whifmans hay bailing less acknowledged to be the best.

J. P. DOWELL, Agent.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gently, but effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

☞R. M. Board continues to sell the farmers the best and cheapest goods on the market.

☞Fruit jars both Mansons and Standard, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

☞Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, at

WISEMAN'S.

☞Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

☞Iron and wood mantles grates, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

☞Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, at

WISEMAN'S.

☞See Webb & Porter for feed and feedstuff.

☞Buy your wife one of those Gasoline stoves new process, at

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☞Fine line of carpenters tools, at

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J. P. DOWELL'S.

☞Webb & Porter can be found on East Louisiana street. Call and see them when you want anything in their line.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME?

Is frequently asked by persons who are suffering from something, they do not know what. If they were to submit to an examination they would find Piles or Rectal ulcers or some kindred disease. T. C. Reedy, specialist, will treat diseases of this class by the Brinkerhoff system and will make a new person of you in a short time.

I have been suffering for years, but since Mr. Reedy has been treating me, some four months I am on the broad road to a cure. Try him.

Yours & etc.,
C. H. LAKE.

I fully concur with Mr. L. and add my testimony.

J. W. PERSOHN.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By R. N. McAULAY and Bro.

Prof. E. M. Faust, of this city has been elected principal of the Corsicana high school. We regret very much to see the professor leave us as he was a general favorite in our midst.

Uncle Charley Harless' fine residence on his farm, just east of Farmersville, occupied by a Mr. Legg, was burned down last week. Mr. Legg succeeded in saving about one-half of his furniture.

Our readers should not fail to read our selection in poetry, "The Happy Farmer." Hereafter The DEMOCRAT will endeavor to present a selection in verse each issue.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The commissioner's court of Collin county has ordered the annual trustee election to be held the first Saturday in June 1891.

The present board of trustees to hold the election.

Polls open from 10 a. m. 'till 4 p. m.

T. A. COLEMAN,
County Superintendent.

☞The "spring opening" at R. M Board's continues from day to day. Call and see,

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

The republicans and democrats are doing most of the talking about next year; but the Farmers' Alliance is adding to its membership at a rate that speaks louder than in no uncertain tone. Ex

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, On March 30 h 1891, that unrelenting enemy of all mankind invaded our brotherhood and removed from among us our dear brother Z. T. Ricks.

Therefore be it resolved by the Whites Grove Farmers' Alliance No. 691.

Resolved 1st. That we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of an Allwise Providence.

Resolved 2d. That in the death of brother Ricks, the community has lost a good citizen, and this Alliance a faithful and devoted member.

Resolved 3d. That brother Ricks' great patience in his long continued suffering was an example worthy of all honor and imitatition.

Resolved 4th. That these resolations be spread on the minutes and a copy be furnished to the bereaved family with the sincere sympathy and condolence of this Alliance.

Resolved 5th. That these resolutions be sent to the McKinney DEMOCRAT with request to publish.

R. T. Reese,
Secretary.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
Oh, this humming in the head!
Hawking, blowing, snuffling, gasping,
Watering eyes and throat a—rasping,
Health impaired and comfort fled,
Till I would that I were dead!

What folly to suffer so with catarrhal troubles, when the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head are relieved and cured by the mild, cleansing and healing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It purifies the foul breath, by removing the cause of offence, heals the sore and inflamed passages, and perfects a lasting cure.

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Kirkwood H. R. Co.,
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Package makes 5 gallons. Delicious, sparkling, and appetizing. Sold by all dealers. A beautiful Picture Book and cards sent FREE to any one sending address to the C. E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous* substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name this paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq. Phila., Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

Just as we go to press we are informed that Dr. J. B. Hill is very sick and his death is momentarily expected.

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Isn't one Sarsaparilla as good as another? No! No!! No!!!

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A CAR LOAD OF GALVESTON MADE BINDER TWINE SHIPPED TO KANSAS.

Mr. S. Dixon, who brought through the train of wheat from Argonia to the Texas Star flour mills, purchased a car of binder twine to be shipped back on one of the cars that brought over the Kansas wheat, says the Galveston News. The Galveston rope and twine company decorated the car with bunting and oleanders and with stars made of rope and twine. Following were some of the inscriptions: "In God we trust This is the only trust we bank on." "Galveston's greeting to Kansas. First car of binder twine returned to Argonia in exchange for their wheat." "Plenty more to follow." "Let us swap products independily of trusts or combinations." "Exchange of products is better than bank exchange!"

On the opposite side of the car is a map of the Gulf of Mexico and the Southern states with the following inscriptions: "The sisal is grown in Yucatan. The twine is made in Galveston. Kansas uses it." "A straight line with only one stop. We mill in transit." "Sisal binder twine shipped by Galveston rope and twine company to S. Dixon, Argonia, Kan." The company is receiving the most flattering reports from samples sent out and expects to largely supply that country as soon as the farmers have time to try it.

A LIBEL VERDICT.

At Austin, Texas, April 22, a decision of court gave the lie to a favorite charge of the enemies of the Alliance. One McArthur a school teacher, published a pamphlet lampooning the officials and committees of the order, and making vile charges against the honesty and intelligence of its prominent members. In the publication fictitious names were substituted, but the masking purposely so thin that every reader knowing the parties was at no loss to discover the person intended by the writer. President J. D. Fields, of the Texas State Alliance, brought suit for libel in Austin, and it was discovered that there was a strong political backing to the obnoxious publication, and McArthur found lawyers in plenty to undertake the labor of love (and profit) involved in the defense. After several annoying postponements the case came to trial, and many witnesses from different parts of the state were examined. The Associated Press sent out reports of the testimony of several witnesses for the defense, distorted in every possible way to give color to the insinuations of late so prolific in the monopoly press, that there had been dishonesty or incompetence in the conduct of the Alliance Exchange in Texas, but there was no publication of any testimony sustaining the prosecution, or in any way rebutting the attacks on the characters of the men libeled. The court decided that McArthur was guilty of libel, and a fine of $100 and cost was entered. It has been policy of the defense to interpose obstacles and run up the costs, which scheme served in this instance as a boomerang as it made the small fine of $100 foot up something like $3,500. Perhaps the libel born in this pamphlet will continue to stalk, ghost-like, through the papers opposed to the Alliance, but when they are pronounced criminal by a competent court they cease to annoy their victims. Thus ended what has been headlined by the press as the "Alliance Libel Suit."—National Economist.

Colored Picnic.

Editor Democrat.

I beg leave in your valuable paper, to drop a few dots from the colored citizens of McKinney and vicinity.

The grand picnic given by the McKinney colored Cornet band, on last Saturday, May 9, was very well attended. At night there was an entertainment given by the band boys, at the McDonald building. Everything went off in a splendid style. There was a large number present.

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HAPPY PEOPLE.

Editor Democrat.

This being the finest part of Collin county, I think i tought to be represented in the DEMOCRAT. It looks as though no one else will write, so I will come again,

There is some sickness in our midst; Mr. Rholins' little girl, and Mr Fletcher's little boy have both been sick with the scarlet fever.

Wheat looks fine, corn clean and cotton a good stand.

J. A. Ragsdall and J. L. Mayes planted sixty acres of cotton in two days lately.

The farmers are buckling down to plowing and studying economy while the Wall street gold bugs are planning to beat them out of what they make.

We have an Allliance at Rheas Mill. Brother Chapman is a rustler, he moyed the alliance from Walnut Grove here and said he was going to stick to it forever.

Success to the The DEMOCRAT.

MUSTACHE.

To the ideal citizen, there is no necessary connection between local necessities and national issues. He does not vote for a candidate for constable or town clerk, because he belongs to his party, but because of his qualification for the office. He votes for the best man, no matter which party may name him.

He believes with the father of his country that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" hence no public interest is too small to receive his attention. Instead of concentrating his attention and spending his money once in four years to elect the presidential candidate of his party, he attends all primary meetings, and never fail to vote at any election.

The ideal citizen is a disturbing influence in his own political fold, and is pretty sure to be regarded as a nuisance. But parties grow in wisdom through agitation by men whom they may eventually cast out and even though he may thus be made a martyr, the ideal citizen does not put on the air of a martyr, but continues to do battle with a brave heart, a cheerful face, and an honest hope that the best man may win, even if the loser be himself. His compensation consists in the sense of duty well done, and the more he does, the less reward he thinks himself entitled to.

Young man, move to Tyler and open an office. There is a charm in being a Tyler citizen. The road to an appointive office under the present administration leads through Tyler.—Greenville Headlight.

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Shows signs of failing, begin at once the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

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A Rich Brown

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A Live Chess Tournament.

The living chess tournament which was held at St. Leonard's in aid of the funds of the Men's Help society was a curious sight, the floor of Royal Concert hall being for the time converted into a huge chess board, while the gallery was reserved for spectators. The Hon. Reginald Capell and Mr. Shadforth Boger were the players and were well matched, each side scoring a win. As you watched the figures moving over the board you felt as if you were realizing the dream of Alice in her travels on the other side of the looking glass, though the Tudor dresses were certainly more graceful than those worn by Alice's dream friends, and the White Queen did not seem to have lost a single pin, while her Red Majesty moved with a charming smile on her face.

The pawns were played by children, and admirably they acted their parts, though it must have been dull for those who were never moved during the game. Two ushers in court suits fetched the "pieces" that were taken, and when the White Queen was taken prisoner several other white captives came to escort Her Majesty off the board. Among the "pieces" were Lord and Lady Brassey as the Red King and Queen, the Hon. Muriel and the Hon. Marie Brassey as the Red King and Queen's Rooks, the Lady Beatrice Capell as the Red Queen's Bishop, and the Hon. T. Brassey as the Red King's Knight, while on the white side Miss Forbes and Capt. Gaskell were the King and Queen, and Baron von Roemer the Queen's Knight.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mr. Kanzler's Strange Affliction.

Mr. Jacob Kanzler, a well known business man of Sandusky, is the victim of a most peculiar affliction which baffles medical skill. Saturday night he retired at the usual hour in full possession of all his faculties. When he awoke he found he could not speak, his vocal organs refusing absolutely to perform their usual functions. Finding that he could not utter a word, he attempted to write what he could not speak, but his hand refused to trace the words upon the paper.

He moves about as usual, having perfect control over his lower limbs and likewise over his hands until he attempts to use the latter to give expression on paper to his thoughts, and then they fail him completely. His mind is as bright and clear apparently as ever. He understands all that is going on about his home and place of business, but lacks the power to express himself in any manner. Mr. Kanzler is about 55 years of age and hale and hearty. His affliction is not paralysis or any kindred ailment. Just what it is, however, is a poser to the medical men who have seen him. It is believed to be the only case ever known.—Cleveland Leader.

Unwilling to Eat with the Jurors.

A good story is told on Deputy Marshal Conway, who is said to be proof against the fears of superstition. He was ordered to take a federal jury to the Denison for tea Friday night, and as he went into the dining room with the twelve men he was conducted to a table that had been specially prepared for the party. The jurors were all seated, but Mr. Conway remained standing. "Sit down, boss," said the head waiter, as he drew out the last chair.

"I think I'll take another table," said the deputy.

"Sit right down, sah; sit right down," insisted the negro: "there's plenty of room."

"Yes, but I can't be the thirteenth man at any meal," and Conway took another seat.

"Does yo' know, sah, I never thought of that?" asked the head waiter in a whisper; "I'll done exactly the same as yo' did."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Typical Case.

A sad story has just come in by canal boat from Cumminsville. A patrolman on one of the outside beats was informed by the passengers on a railroad train that a fight was in progress on the opposite end of his beat. He made a hurried trip to the point indicated, and as soon as he arrived there he asked if any one had heard of a fight. The inhabitants informed him that there had been a murder there some time before, but that the victim had been dead and buried several weeks. The officer then returned with all speed to the point from which he started. Terrible news awaited him. During his absence he had been dismissed from the force for failing to answer calls, and his wife had married again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Something Pretty.

A sea captain who is exercising his land legs here brings a curio from Punta Arena, Straits of Magellan. It is a fur rug or spread made of guanaco skins, a llama like animal that bears domestication. Ten of the light tan pelts, with their white under fur making the outline, have been skillfully stitched together to resemble a pattern in fur.—San Diego Union.

Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., who has been elected to congress, once lost a fortune of nearly $1,000,000 that he had made in the oil fields of the Keystone State. He has since retrieved this lost fortune, and is again one of the richest of oil producers.

The sale by Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, the "cattle queen" of Texas, of 15,000 2-year-old steers, is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was $82,000. Mrs King's ranch is worth $900,000.

Edward Lennon, the Irishman who has just died in New York at the age of 105 years, carried a pike in the great Irish rebellion of 1798. He had papers in his possession proving his birth in County Derry, Ireland, in 1785.

The "manna" which fell from the sky in Asia Minor last August and was baked into bread has recently been examined by men of science, and is identified as a lichen, belonging to the family Lecanora esculenta.

The Original Interviewer.

By the death of James Redpath modern journalism has lost one of its pioneers. Mr. Redpath used to claim that he was the first interviewer. "I started the practice of interviewing many years ago," he remarked to me a few weeks ago, "in the columns of The Boston Advertiser. My first interview was widely discussed, and my plan was immediately imitated by Editor Dana, of The Sun, who the day after my interview appeared sent out a corps of writers to interview the leading men of the day on various topics. In my career since that time I have written hundreds of interviews, and I have learned from them a few lessons which have been of use to me.

"In the first place, my experience has taught me that it is impossible for an interviewer to report the exact words of the person whom he is interviewing. He is obliged by the condition under which he works to misrepresent, or rather to fall into inaccuracies, verbal or otherwise, with regard to what has been said to him. Consequently, whenever a representative of the press comes to interview me, and I have been interviewed many times, I always insist upon writing out the interview in my own hand, and I am thus sure of being reported correctly."

Mr. Redpath's career is an illustration of the fine training which journalism gives to one who after practising it enters upon purely literary work. Much of his success as a magazine editor was doubtless due to his experience as a newspaper writer. Mr. Redpath was Allen Thorndyke Rice's right hand man during the period when Rice was lifting up The North American Review from the comparative obscurity into which it had fallen to renewed success, and to his ability much of the present popularity of the review is due. It is known that Mr. Redpath wrote most, if not all, of the articles which appeared over Rice's name, for though he may have furnished the ideas he was not a literary man.—New York Telegram.

A Broken Bank's Rare Experience.

In 1877 the Third National bank of Chicago failed for nearly $1,000,000. It had a capital stock of $750,000, and all its cash on hand, amounting to $200,000, went to its creditors. J. Irving Pearce was president of the fated bank. Huntington W. Jackson was the receiver of the closed institution, and has had the management of its assets since that time. The stockholders were informed that the stock was worthless. Some sold their holdings for a song and others kept what they had because nobody would buy it. A meeting of those holding stock was held recently, at which the receiver announced that he had been offered $1,000,000 for real estate near Jackson park, supposed to be comparatively worthless at the time of the wreck of the bank.

This sale will be made unless a higher price is bid, and the money distributed among the stockholders. The defunct bank was also the owner of considerable real estate in the town of Cicero, which could not have been sold then for more than $150 or $200 an acre, but is now worth $3,000 or $4,000 an acre, and which will swell the assets enormously. If any other town in the country has a bank which failed and went out of active existence fourteen years ago, but is worth more now than it was at the highest tide of its prosperity, let the facts be produced.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Heroes.

Those pessimistic folks who can see nothing heroic in the spirit or people of this age are respectfully requested to give a moment's attention to the case of Israel Joseph, a real estate broker, who was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery recently. The other day, at the crowded corner of Broadway and Vesey streets, two little girls were about to be run down by a heavy team whose driver had lost control of them. Israel Joseph sprang from the sidewalk, seized the animals by the bits and held them back until the girls were out of the way.

The plunging horses so jerked and flung him about that a heart valve burst, and in a few days the man was dead. He had simply given his life for two children he had never seen before. And in so doing he had proven himself one of the heroes of which our old world still has plenty. Only they are garbed in workmen's blouses or business men's cutaway coats, and we don't recognize them as they go about their business in the humdrum ways of daily life.—New York Press.

Mr. Gould's Sentimental Quest.

Your correspondent saw Mr. Gould and Mr. Wrenn out walking after dark, and being near overheard their conversation. Mr. Gould had heard of Brunswick's famous tree, "Lovers' oak," which casts shade over an acre of ground. Turning to Mr. Wrenn he asked about the tree and expressed a desire to see it. Both hunted it and walked eight blocks by actual count, but it was too dark to find it despite the electric lights. They returned to the car disappointed, as no one near could point out the way to the tree.—Brunswick (Ga.) Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

A Hundred Dollars Stolen by a Mouse.

Fifteen years ago a $100 bill disappeared from the cash drawer of the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ills., and a customer, now deceased, was suspected of having been overpaid. Recently a workman, in dissecting an old counter, found the lost bank note in a mouse nest, and the cloud on the dead man's name is lifted. The bill, which was issued by the Pittsburg National bank, is not badly mutilated, and will be readily redeemed.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Sailor's Wood Pile.

A Washington county sea captain aspired to fit a handsome pile of firewood this winter, and worked lustily with saw and axe. Proud of his exertions, he called on his wife to gaze and admire. "Phœbe," he bawled, "how does the pile look from there?" Back was wafted the answer. "Quite a pile, William! I think if you were to move the well curb it could be seen from the street."—Lewiston Journal.

An Accomplished East Indian Girl.

One of the most interesting and striking figures among the Oxford students is Cornelia Sorabji, a tall, olive skinned girl, as slender as the traditional Indian princess who weighed only one rose leaf. Clothed in her native dress of pale blue crape, embroidered with gold, with its mantle draped over her head like a veil, and shadowing her astonishingly large and brilliant eyes, she makes a strange picture among the rosy blonde English women in their tailor gowns.

At 18, and professor of literature in the university at Bombay, she still thirsted for broader opportunities, and found her way to Somerville, and attracted attention by her brilliant examination papers for the history and literary schools. The government decided, however, that a woman with knowledge of law was needed to collect evidence in the Zenanas, and she immediately entered upon a legal course. After six months' study her papers on Roman law were held by the examiners to be the most remarkable and able ever presented by any student of either sex in the university.

Prince Dhuleep Singh's two daughters are also members of Somerville, and on its rolls stand very many of the most noted and noble names of England. The outside world hears less of the work done by women at Oxford than of those at Cambridge, because of a different system of conferring honors; but here is really found the best example of women freely sharing in university life, and the best proof that neither young men nor young women are the worse for that community of study.—Elizabeth Bisland in Harper's Bazar.

Her Foot or Her Life.

With her foot wedged between the guard rails at the Short Line yards, Miss Katie Wills, a young woman of the East End, was run down by a train of freight cars. Her foot was ground off, but by the rarest presence of mind she was saved from death.

Miss Wills was out walking with a girl friend. While walking through the network of tracks in the yards Miss Wills stepped upon one of the rails. Her foot slipped, and in some way was caught between the track and a guard rail. At the same time her friend noticed a train of freight cars backing toward them, and only a short distance off. Seeing the impending danger she ran to the assistance of the captive, and together they used all their strength in trying to extricate her foot. But it was caught as in a vise. On account of a slight curve in the track at that point the engineer did not see the young woman until it was too late.

In a last effort to save her life, Miss Wills threw her body from the track, but her left foot was still held firmly, and through her agony of mind she saw the wheels roll over her leg midway between the knee and ankle, severing the member completely. The shoe which had been cut off with the foot could hardly be drawn from the track, so tightly had it been wedged in.

Miss Wills is 18 years of age and is an unusually pretty girl. The terrible strain of the few seconds she was held between the rails and the physical pain suffered threw her into such a condition that it is feared her death will result.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Given Away by His Daughter.

A somewhat unusual scene in an Episcopal church in Cardiff occurred not long since. It appears that the pastor took what he thought was a seasonable opportunity to reprove the members of his church for their non-attendance at Sunday morning worship. He impartiality included his own family. As soon as he had concluded his own daughter rose up and said that her father, when he first awoke, could not rise unless his hot water was brought up and the towel was placed under his nose.

She related how boots had to be cleaned, fires lighted and the breakfast prepared, and then went on to describe how the worthy clergyman required his book and his coat, and his gloves, and his hat, and his stick, and—his cake and his wine, before he was ready to start to his work.

This was all detailed with minuteness and volubility. The reverend father kept no servant, and there was the household work to be done, and, besides, he insisted upon a hot dinner served with punctuality. Under these circumstances, the lady pleaded, was it possible for her to get to worship on a Sunday morning? The sympathies of the audience were with the daughter. It is not likely that the good parson will soon repeat his complaint of non-attendance.—South Wales News.

He First Opposed Mrs. Custer's Pension.

The principal opposition in the house to the recent bill to increase Mrs. General Custer's pension came from a member from Indiana, who seemed to think that army officers' widows lived lives of ease and luxury, and did nothing to support themselves. When he learned, however, that Mrs. Custer was one of the busiest women in the country, and had been hard at work for fourteen years, he turned about and made a speech in her favor, and the bill went through. Mrs. Custer is now preparing a series of talks on "Plains Life" for delivery before school girls and boys and before women's clubs. With her husband's sister, Mrs. Calhoun, who is also a busy woman, she has gone into temporary retirement at Atlantic City to recruit her strength for future work.—Harper's Weekly.

No One Responsible.

The gallows now used in Colorado is so arranged that a spring is set loose by the weight of the victim on the trap, and he acts as his own executioner. This saves the sheriff or any one else acting as hangman, and no one's conscience is troubled if there is any bungling.—Detroit Free Press.

A Queer Idea.

For many years it was believed that the atmosphere had a great deal to do with thread making, and that good thread could only be made in Scotland. It is now known that it is all in the twist and nothing in the atmosphere.—Detroit Free Press.

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Miss Dora Milister, of the city public school left last week for Missouri, to visit relatives. Miss Milister, is a good teacher and has won a host of friends in McKinney.

☞The house may fall, but R. M. Board still stands at the ame old place welcoming his many customers

For the rest of the news we refer you to our supplement.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, left for the gulf Mondad morning, to look after his interests there.

McKinney wants to know why so many people are subscribing for The DEMOCRAT.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend?

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☞We will give to all old subscribers, who pay up and one year in advance and to all new ones who pay one year in advance The American Farmer, a large 16 paged illustrated paper. Free.

Misses Emily Wilmeth and Effie King, of Roland, Texas, are in the city visiting friends.

☞Glass and queensware at price never sold at before in McKinney, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

Alma Wilson, the Princeton merchant and Post master was in to see us last week and renewed for The DEMOCRAT.

☞Free to all new subscribers, who pay in advance and all old ones who pay up and one year in advance, The American Farmer, a 16 paged illustrated farm journal.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

F. C Thompson, of The DEMOCRAT was in attendance at the Editoral association at Corsicana this week.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Will Duer, of Mahan's commercial college of Sherman, was in the city this week.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Miss Hattie Bradley, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. D. A. Crouch, of this city received a telegram on Monday last of the death of his sister at Castlewood, Virginia, which occurred the day before. This was indeed sad news to Mr. Crouch, as it was very sudden. There are three brothers: John P., H. H. and D. A. all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire city.

S. M. Smith, has been appointed organizer of the colored Farmers' Alliance and has full power to organize anywhere in the state, by order of R. M. Humphrey, G. S.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh. diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenions nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

FOREIGN.

(Livestock.)

Kansas City: Steers $3.35 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50; hogs, $3.00 at 4.70; sheep, $4.00 to 4.60;

(Cotton.)

New Orleans: Middling fair 10½.

(Grain.)

Chicago: Wheat 1.04½; Corn No. 2 .45½.

HOME MARKET.

Wheat $1.15; corn .80 to .85; corn meal .80; oats .55; hay $10 to $15; butter .10 to .12½; eggs 10 to .12½.

The Mississippi Store building is to be enlarged to accommodate their fast increasing business.

Beginning this issue The DEMOCRAT will publish the market report, which will be corrected every Thursday morning, so our readers can get the latest prices, on which they can depend.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

New subscribers are coming in every day.

If you haven't time to come in to subscribe, drop us a postal card.

☞Old papers for sale at this office.

In almost every neighborhood throughout the west there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows it's introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

G. C. Mountcastle formerly a business man of this city, and family, now of Sherman, were visiting friends in McKinney Sunday.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parent their children to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, of Hillsdale, Mich; and hundreds of other say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on nervous iseases, free at Smith Bros., Drug Store.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the Democrats met at the court house and perfected the organization of the "National Democratic Campaign Club of Voting Precinct, No. I, of Collin County, Texas." Col. R. DeArmond, temporary chairman presided over the meeting. On a call for reports of committees Hon. H. C. Mack, chairman of committee on permanent organization made the following report which was adopted:

McKinney, Texas, May 11, 1891.
To Col. R. DeArmond, temporary chairman democratic club.

Sir—Your committee appointed on permanent organization would beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That W. T. Beverly be selected as permanent chairman of the club, and that H. C. Herndon be chosen chairman, pro. tem.

2. That W. T. Brooke be made permanent secretary and Geo. Wilcox assistant secretary.

3. That there be a permanent campaign committee to consist of F. M. Hill, G. S. Beck, C. S. Battle, R. T. Seay and Jesse Shain.

H. C. MACK, Ch'm. Com.

J. T. Andrews, Esq., chairman of the committee on resolutions reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted:

To the president and gentlemen of the club:—

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved 1st, That we recognize the fact that many new and not generally well understood political questions, promise to take prominent positions in the next presidential campaign; and may exert more or less influence upon the integrity and destiny of existing partiet.

Resolved 2d, That we have an abiding conviction in the power and adaptability of the Democratic party to meet all of the abuses, and correct all the evils which threaten good government, and the weal of the commonwealth; and that as democrats, and in the interest of good government we should devote ourselves to the propagation and support of its principles and defend against all attacks upon its organization.

Resolved 3d, That we heartily endorse the suggestion made by representative Wilson, of Washington City, for the organization of democratic clubs throughout the land, on the educational plan; believing that while discipline, unity and strength will be secured thereby; the party and the country, will receive a greater benefit from the investigation and discussion of the live issues of the day, and the general interest and attention which may be thus excited, and the consequent dissemination of political light and knowledge.

Resolved 4th, That we invite all voters, regardless of past political faith, to join us in our efforts to propagate the principles of true democracy and good government. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. T. ANDREWS,

Ch'm. Com.

On motien all Democrats present were requested to enroll themselves, which was done.

After mature deliberation it was decided to call the club "the National Democratic Compaign Club of Voting Precinct No. 1, of Collin County, Texas."

On motion it was ordered that the chair appoint a committee of three to report a code of by-laws at next meeting.

The chair appointed Hons. H. C. Mack, J. L. Doggett and Lon Blizard, a committee to draft by-laws.

On motion of Hon. J. L. Doggett, the Democrrtic papers of the city were requested to publish the proceedings of the club.

On motion the club adjourned to meet meet next Monday night at the court house at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Examiner.

J. F. Craver, of Farmersville was in the city Monday and added his name among a number of others to The DEMOCRAT list.

ATTENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee on program for the Alliance camp-meeting, are urgently requested to meet at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, the last Saturday in May (the 30th) at 1 o'clock p. m.

The committee is composed of R. S. Sneed, chairman; E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Denton, G. F. Albright, A. S. Graves, J. D. McElroy and J. O. Sutherland.

R. S. Sneed,

Chairman of committee.

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"Well! Well!"

That's the way you feel after one or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have done their work. You feel well, instead of bilious and constipated; your sick headache, dizziness and indigestion are gone. It's done mildly and easily, too. You don't have to feel worse before you feel better. That is the trouble with the huge, old-fashioned pill. These are small, sugar-coated, easiest to take. One little Pellet's a laxative, three to four are cathartic. They regulate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels—quickly, but thoroughly. They're the *cheapest* pill, sold by druggists, because you only pay for *the good* you get. They're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, every time, or your money is returned. That's the *peculiar* plan all Dr. Pierce's medicines are sold on.

Can you ask more?

Meeting at Christian Church.

This meeting will begin the fourth Lord's Day in this month, May 24th. This day was selected so as not to conflict any more than possible with any other meeting and yet give time to get through possibly before the hot weather sets in. This meeting will be held by Eld. J. J. Lockhart of Greenville, Texas. A general and cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend this meeting, as far as it will be in your power to do so.

Truly, D. W. Pritchett.

The Secret of Success

Smith Bros. our well known druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverence. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

R. T. Reese, Secretary of White's Grove Alliance No 691 called on us Wednesday. He reports 691 booming, new members nearly evry meeting night. He ordered the DEMOCRAT to be sent to his address for one year.

The H. & T. C. are to put on a new passenger train Sunday, in the place of the mixed. This will give us four passenger trains each way daily.

Bristol Bros., the druggist desire us to publish the following testimonial as they handle the remedy and believe it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me: R. H. FARR, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carters Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C. Commander, Dep't. Tenn and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

☞Spring goods of the best quality, in profusion at R. M. Board's. Sold cheap.

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Will this week place before the citizens of Collin County the

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Do you wish to avail yourselves of

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For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

The republicans and democrats are doing most of the talking about next year; but the Farmers' Alliance is adding to its membership at a rate that speaks loudly and in no uncertain tone.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, On March 30 h 1891, that unrelenting enemy of all mankind invaded our brotherhood and removed from among us our dear brother Z. T. Ricks.

Therefore be it resolved by the Whites Grove Farmers' Alliance No. 691.

Resolved 1st. That we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of an Allwise Providence.

Resolved 2d. That in the death of brother Ricks, the community has lost a good citizen, and this Alliance a faithful and devoted member.

Resolved 3d. That brother Ricks' great patience in his long continued suffering was an example worthy of all honor and imitatition.

Resolved 4th. That these resolations be spread on the minutes and a copy be furnished to the bereaved family with the sincere sympathy and condolence of this Alliance.

Resolved 5th. That these resolutions be sent to the McKinney DEMOCRAT with request to publish.

R. T. Reese,

Secretary.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
Oh, this humming in the head!
Hawking, blowing, snuffling, gasping,
Watering eyes and throat a-rasping.
Health impaired and comfort fled,
Till I would that I were dead!

What folly to suffer so with catarrhal troubles, when the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head are relieved and cured by the mild, cleansing and healing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It purifies the foul breath, by removing the cause of offence, heals the sore and inflamed passages, and perfects a lasting cure.

DEAFNESS CURED by Peck's Pat. Invisible TUBULAR EAR CUSHIONS Whispers heard distinctly. Comfortable. Send stamp for book of proofs. Address or call on F. HISCOX, 853 Broadway, N. Y.

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Sold by all Local Druggists.

Just as we go to press we are informed that Dr. J. B. Hill is very sick and his death is momentarily expected.

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Isn't one Sarsaparilla as good as another? No! No!! No!!!

Don't think it. Don't for a moment think it. If you want Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. These very ingredients that make it different from other sarsaparillas are the most important. In fact, essential to its curative virtue. Omit them and Bull's Sarsaparilla would be as inert as the many inferior preparations of sarsaparilla found in many drug stores. Bull's Sarsaparilla contains no unimportant ingredient. Each ingredient used is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel altogether like a new person.

SARSAPARILLA

Elmer Hodson, Alvaretto, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shrivelled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally

IS THE BEST!

bought six bottles of Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I consider myself a well person."

☞There is no other remedy so pleasant to take and so sure in its effect as Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers. Price 25 cents.

☞There is one chill remedy whose effect is a certainty. It has been tested in many thousands severe cases and never known to fail. It is called Smith's Tonic Syrup. Take no other.

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The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gently, but effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

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☞Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, at

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☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

☞Iron and wood mantles grates, at

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☞Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, at

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☞See Webb & Porter for feed and feedstuff.

☞Buy your wife one of those Gasoline stoves new process, at

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☞Fine line of carpenters tools, at

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☞Cook stoves Superior and New Mohawk are the best and cheapest stoves made, at

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☞Webb & Porter can be found on East Louisiana street. Call and see them when you want anything in their line.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME?

Is frequently asked by persons who are suffering from something, they do not know what. If they were to submit to an examination they would find Piles or Rectal ulcers or some kindred disease. T. C. Reedy, specialist, will treat diseases of this class by the Brinkerhoff system and will make a new person of you in a short time.

I have been suffering for years, but since Mr. Reedy has been treating me, some four months I am on the broad road to a cure. Try him.

Yours & etc.,

C. H. LAKE.

I fully concur with Mr. L. and add my testimony.

J. W. PERSOHN.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By R N McAULAY and Bro.

Prof. E. M. Faust, of this city has been elected principal of the Corsicana high school. We regret very much to see the professor leave us as he was a general favorite in our midst.

Uncle Charley Harless' fine residence on his farm, just east of Farmersville, occupied by a Mr. Legg, was burned down last week Mr. Legg succeeded in saving about one-half of his furniture.

Our readers should not fail to read our selection in poetry, "The Happy Farmer." Hereafter The DEMOCRAT will endeavor to present a selection in verse each issue.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The commissioner's court of Collin county has ordered the annual trustee election to be held the first Saturday in June 1891.

The present board of trustees to hold the election.

Polls open from 10 a. m. 'till 4 p. m.

T. A. COLEMAN,

County Superintendent.

☞The "spring opening" at R. M Board's continues from day to day. Call and see.

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A CAR LOAD OF GALVESTON-MADE BINDER TWINE SHIPPED TO KANSAS.

Mr. S. Dixon, who brought through the train of wheat from Argonia to the Texas Star flour mills, purchased a car of binder twine to be shipped back on one of the cars that brought over the Kansas wheat, says the Galveston News. The Galveston rope and twine company decorated the car with bunting and oleanders and with stars made of rope and twine. Following were some of the inscriptions: "In God we trust This is the only trust we bank on." "Galveston's greeting to Kansas. First car of binder twine returned to Argonia in exchange for their wheat." "Plenty more to follow." "Let us swap products independtly of trusts or combinations." "Exchange of products is better than bank exchange!"

On the opposite side of the car is a map of the Gulf of Mexico and the Southern states with the following inscriptions: "The sisal is grown in Yucatan. The twine is made in Galveston. Kansas uses it." "A straight line with only one stop. We mill in transit." "Sisal binder twine shipped by Galveston rope and twine company to S. Dixon, Argonia, Kan." The company is receiving the most flattering reports from samples sent out and expects to largely supply that country as soon as the farmers have time to try it.

A LIBEL VERDICT.

At Austin, Texas, April 22, a decision of court gave the lie to a favorite charge of the enemies of the Alliance. One McArthur a school teacher, published a pamphlet lampooning the officials and committees of the order, and making vile charges against the honesty and intelligence of its prominent members. In the publication fictitious names were substituted, but the masking purposely so thin that every reader knowing the parties was at no loss to discover the person intended by the writer. President J. D. Fields, of the Texas State Alliance, brought suit for libel in Austin, and it was discovered that there was a strong political backing to the obnoxious publication, and McArthur found lawyers in plenty to undertake the labor of love (and profit) involved in the defense. After several annoying postponements the case came to trial, and many witnesses from different parts of the state were examined. The Associated Press sent out reports of the testimony of several witnesses for the defense, distorted in every possible way to give color to the insinuations of late so prolific in the monopoly press, that there had been dishonesty or incompetence in the conduct of the Alliance Exchange in Texas, but there was no publication of any testimony sustaining the prosecution, or in any way rebutting the attacks on the characters of the men libeled. The court decided that McArthur was guilty of libel, and a fine of $100 and cost was entered. It has been policy of the defense to interpose obstacles and run up the costs, which scheme served in this instance as a boomerang as it made the small fine of $100 foot up something like $3,500. Perhaps the libel born in this pamphlet will continue to stalk, ghost-like, through the papers opposed to the Alliance, but when they are pronounced criminal by a competent court they cease to annoy their victims. Thus ended what has been headlined by the press as the "Alliance Libel Suit."—National Economist.

Colored Picnic.

Editor Democrat.

I beg leave in your valuable paper, to drop a few dots from the colored citizens of McKinney and vicinity.

The grand picnic given by the McKinney colored Cornet band, on last Saturday, May 9, was very well attended. At night there was an entertainment given by the band boys, at the McDonald building. Everything went off in a splendid style. There was a large number present.

Success to The DEMOCRAT.

HAPPY PEOPLE.

Editor Democrat.

This being the finest part of Collin county, I think i tought to be represented in the DEMOCRAT. It looks as though no one else will write, so I will come again,

There is some sickness in our midst; Mr. Rholins' little girl, and Mr Fletcher's little boy have both been sick with the scarlet fever.

Wheat looks fine, corn clean and cotton a good stand.

J. A. Ragsdall and J. L Mayes planted sixty acres of cotton in two days lately.

The farmers are buckling down to plowing and studying economy while the Wall street gold bugs are planning to beat them out of what they make.

We have an Allliance at Rheas Mill. Brother Chapman is a rustler, he moved the alliance from Walnut Grove here and said he was going to stick to it forever.

Success to the The DEMOCRAT.

MUSTACHE.

To the ideal citizen, there is no necessary connection between local necessities and national issues. He does not vote for a candidate for constable or town clerk, because he belongs to his party, but because of his qualification for the office. He votes for the best man, no matter which party may name him.

He believes with the father of his country that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" hence no public interest is too small to receive his attention. Instead of concentrating his attention and spending his money once in four years to elect the presidential candidate of his party, he attends all primary meetings, and never fail to vote at any election.

The ideal citizen is a disturbing influence in his own political fold, and is pretty sure to be regarded as a nuisance. Parties grow in wisdom through agitation by men whom they may eventually cast out and even though he may thus be made a martyr, the ideal citizen does not put on the air of a martyr, but continues to do battle with a brave heart, a cheerful face, and an honest hope that the best man may win, even if the loser be himself. His compensation consists in the sense of duty well done, and the more he does, the less reward he thinks himself entitled to.

Young man, move to Tyler and open an office. There is a charm in being a Tyler citizen. The road to an appointive office under the present administration leads through Tyler.—Greenville Headlight.

WHEN THE HAIR

Shows signs of falling, begin at once the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

"We have no hesitation in pronouncing Ayer's Hair Vigor unequaled for dressing the hair, and we do this after long experience in its use. This preparation preserves the hair, cures dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, makes rough and brittle hair soft and pliant, and prevents baldness. While it is not a dye, those who have used the Vigor say it will stimulate the roots and color-glands of faded, gray, light, and red hair, changing the color to

A Rich Brown

or even black. It will not soil the pillow-case nor a pocket-handkerchief, and is always agreeable. All the dirty, gummy hair preparations should be displaced at once by Ayer's Hair Vigor, and thousands who go around with heads looking like 'the fretful porcupine' should hurry to the nearest drug store and purchase a bottle of the Vigor."—*The Sunny South*, Atlanta, Ga.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is excellent for the hair. It stimulates the growth, cures baldness, restores the natural color, cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff, and is a good dressing. We know that Ayer's Hair Vigor differs from most hair tonics and similar preparations, it being perfectly harmless."—From *Economical Housekeeping*, by Eliza R. Parker.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

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A Live Chess Tournament.

The living chess tournament which was held at St. Leonard's in aid of the funds of the Men's Help society was a curious sight, the floor of Royal Concert hall being for the time converted into a huge chess board, while the gallery was reserved for spectators. The Hon. Reginald Capell and Mr. Shadforth Boger were the players and were well matched, each side scoring a win. As you watched the figures moving over the board you felt as if you were realizing the dream of Alice in her travels on the other side of the looking glass, though the Tudor dresses were certainly more graceful than those worn by Alice's dream friends, and the White Queen did not seem to have lost a single pin, while her Red Majesty moved with a charming smile on her face.

The pawns were played by children, and admirably they acted their parts, though it must have been dull for those who were never moved during the game. Two ushers in court suits fetched the "pieces" that were taken, and when the White Queen was taken prisoner several other white captives came to escort Her Majesty off the board. Among the "pieces" were Lord and Lady Brassey as the Red King and Queen, the Hon. Muriel and the Hon. Marie Brassey as the Red King and Queen's Rooks, the Lady Beatrice Capell as the Red Queen's Bishop, and the Hon. T. Brassey as the Red King's Knight, while on the white side Miss Forbes and Capt. Gaskell were the King and Queen, and Baron von Roemer the Queen's Knight.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mr. Kanzler's Strange Affliction.

Mr. Jacob Kanzler, a well known business man of Sandusky, is the victim of a most peculiar affliction which baffles medical skill. Saturday night he retired at the usual hour in full possession of all his faculties. When he awoke he found he could not speak, his vocal organs refusing absolutely to perform their usual functions. Finding that he could not utter a word, he attempted to write what he could not speak, but his hand refused to trace the words upon the paper.

He moves about as usual, having perfect control over his lower limbs and likewise over his hands until he attempts to use the latter to give expression on paper to his thoughts, and then they fail him completely. His mind is as bright and clear apparently as ever. He understands all that is going on about his home and place of business, but lacks the power to express himself in any manner. Mr. Kanzler is about 55 years of age and hale and hearty. His affliction is not paralysis or any kindred ailment. Just what it is, however, is a poser to the medical men who have seen him. It is believed to be the only case ever known.—Cleveland Leader.

Unwilling to Eat with the Jurors.

A good story is told on Deputy Marshal Conway, who is said to be proof against the fears of superstition. He was ordered to take a federal jury to the Denison for tea Friday night, and as he went into the dining room with the twelve men he was conducted to a table that had been specially prepared for the party. The jurors were all seated, but Mr. Conway remained standing. "Sit down, boss," said the head waiter, as he drew out the last chair.

"I think I'll take another table," said the deputy.

"Sit right down, sah; sit right down," insisted the negro; "there's plenty of room."

"Yes, but I can't be the thirteenth man at any meal," and Conway took another seat.

"Does yo' know, sah, I never thought of that?" asked the head waiter in a whisper; "I'll done exactly the same as yo' did."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Typical Case.

A sad story has just come in by canal boat from Cumminsville. A patrolman on one of the outside beats was informed by the passengers on a railroad train that a fight was in progress on the opposite end of his beat. He made a hurried trip to the point indicated, and as soon as he arrived there he asked if any one had heard of a fight. The inhabitants informed him that there had been a murder there some time before, but that the victim had been dead and buried several weeks. The officer then returned with all speed to the point from which he started. Terrible news awaited him. During his absence he had been dismissed from the force for failing to answer calls, and his wife had married again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Something Pretty.

A sea captain who is exercising his land legs here brings a curio from Punta Arena, Straits of Magellan. It is a fur rug or spread made of guanaco skins, a llama like animal that bears domestication. Ten of the light tan pelts, with their white under fur making the outline, have been skillfully stitched together to resemble a pattern in fur.—San Diego Union.

Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., who has been elected to congress, once lost a fortune of nearly $1,000,000 that he had made in the oil fields of the Keystone State. He has since retrieved this lost fortune, and is again one of the richest of oil producers.

The sale by Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, the "cattle queen" of Texas, of 15,000 2-year-old steers, is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was $82,000. Mrs King's ranch is worth $900,000.

Edward Lennon, the Irishman who has just died in New York at the age of 105 years, carried a pike in the great Irish rebellion of 1798. He had papers in his possession proving his birth in County Derry, Ireland, in 1785.

The "manna" which fell from the sky in Asia Minor last August and was baked into bread has recently been examined by men of science, and is identified as a lichen belonging to the family Lecanora esculenta.

The Original Interviewer.

By the death of James Redpath modern journalism has lost one of its pioneers. Mr. Redpath used to claim that he was the first interviewer. "I started the practice of interviewing many years ago," he remarked to me a few weeks ago, "in the columns of The Boston Advertiser. My first interview was widely discussed, and my plan was immediately imitated by Editor Dana, of The Sun, who the day after my interview appeared sent out a corps of writers to interview the leading men of the day on various topics. In my career since that time I have written hundreds of interviews, and I have learned from them a few lessons which have been of use to me.

"In the first place, my experience has taught me that it is impossible for an interviewer to report the exact words of the person whom he is interviewing. He is obliged by the condition under which he works to misrepresent, or rather to fall into inaccuracies, verbal or otherwise, with regard to what has been said to him. Consequently, whenever a representative of the press comes to interview me, and I have been interviewed many times, I always insist upon writing out the interview in my own hand, and I am thus sure of being reported correctly."

Mr. Redpath's career is an illustration of the fine training which journalism gives to one who after practising it enters upon purely literary work. Much of his success as a magazine editor was doubtless due to his experience as a newspaper writer. Mr. Redpath was Allen Thorndyke Rice's right hand man during the period when Rice was lifting up The North American Review from the comparative obscurity into which it had fallen to renewed success, and to his ability much of the present popularity of the review is due. It is known that Mr. Redpath wrote most, if not all, of the articles which appeared over Rice's name, for though he may have furnished the ideas he was not a literary man.—New York Telegram.

A Broken Bank's Rare Experience.

In 1877 the Third National bank of Chicago failed for nearly $1,000,000. It had a capital stock of $750,000, and all its cash on hand, amounting to $200,000, went to its creditors. J. Irving Pearce was president of the fated bank. Huntington W. Jackson was the receiver of the closed institution, and has had the management of its assets since that time. The stockholders were informed that the stock was worthless. Some sold their holdings for a song and others kept what they had because nobody would buy it. A meeting of those holding stock was held recently, at which the receiver announced that he had been offered $1,000,000 for real estate near Jackson park, supposed to be comparatively worthless at the time of the wreck of the bank.

This sale will be made unless a higher price is bid, and the money distributed among the stockholders. The defunct bank was also the owner of considerable real estate in the town of Cicero, which could not have been sold then for more than $150 or $200 an acre, but is now worth $3,000 or $4,000 an acre, and which will swell the assets enormously. If any other town in the country has a bank which failed and went out of active existence fourteen years ago, but is worth more now than it was at the highest tide of its prosperity, let the facts be produced.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Heroes.

Those pessimistic folks who can see nothing heroic in the spirit or people of this age are respectfully requested to give a moment's attention to the case of Israel Joseph, a real estate broker, who was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery recently. The other day, at the crowded corner of Broadway and Vesey streets, two little girls were about to be run down by a heavy team whose driver had lost control of them. Israel Joseph sprang from the sidewalk, seized the animals by the bits and held them back until the girls were out of the way.

The plunging horses so jerked and flung him about that a heart valve burst, and in a few days the man was dead. He had simply given his life for two children he had never seen before. And in so doing he had proven himself one of the heroes of which our old world still has plenty. Only they are garbed in workmen's blouses or business men's cutaway coats, and we don't recognize them as they go about their business in the humdrum ways of daily life.—New York Press.

Mr. Gould's Sentimental Quest.

Your correspondent saw Mr. Gould and Mr. Wrenn out walking after dark, and being near overheard their conversation. Mr. Gould had heard of Brunswick's famous tree, "Lovers' oak," which casts shade over an acre of ground. Turning to Mr. Wrenn he asked about the tree and expressed a desire to see it. Both hunted it and walked eight blocks by actual count, but it was too dark to find it despite the electric lights. They returned to the car disappointed, as no one near could point out the way to the tree.—Brunswick (Ga.) Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

A Hundred Dollars Stolen by a Mouse.

Fifteen years ago a $100 bill disappeared from the cash drawer of the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ills., and a customer, now deceased, was suspected of having been overpaid. Recently a workman, in dissecting an old counter, found the lost bank note in a mouse nest, and the cloud on the dead man's name is lifted. The bill, which was issued by the Pittsburg National bank, is not badly mutilated, and will be readily redeemed.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Sailor's Wood Pile.

A Washington county sea captain aspired to fit a handsome pile of firewood this winter, and worked lustily with saw and axe. Proud of his exertions, he called on his wife to gaze and admire. "Phœbe," he bawled, "how does the pile look from there?" Back was wafted the answer, "Quite a pile, William!—I think if you were to move the well curb it could be seen from the street."—Lewiston Journal.

An Accomplished East Indian Girl.

One of the most interesting and striking figures among the Oxford students is Cornelia Sorabji, a tall, olive skinned girl, as slender as the traditional Indian princess who weighed only one rose leaf. Clothed in her native dress of pale blue crape, embroidered with gold, with its mantle draped over her head like a veil, and shadowing her astonishingly large and brilliant eyes, she makes a strange picture among the rosy blonde English women in their tailor gowns.

At 18, and professor of literature in the university at Bombay, she still thirsted for broader opportunities, and found her way to Somerville, and attracted attention by her brilliant examination papers for the history and literary schools. The government decided, however, that a woman with knowledge of law was needed to collect evidence in the Zenanas, and she immediately entered upon a legal course. After six months' study her papers on Roman law were held by the examiners to be the most remarkable and able ever presented by any student of either sex in the university.

Prince Dhuleep Singh's two daughters are also members of Somerville, and on its rolls stand very many of the most noted and noble names of England. The outside world hears less of the work done by women at Oxford than of those at Cambridge, because of a different system of conferring honors; but here is really found the best example of women freely sharing in university life, and the best proof that neither young men nor young women are the worse for that community of study.—Elizabeth Bisland in Harper's Bazar.

Her Foot or Her Life.

With her foot wedged between the guard rails at the Short Line yards, Miss Katie Wills, a young woman of the East End, was run down by a train of freight cars. Her foot was ground off, but by the rarest presence of mind she was saved from death.

Miss Wills was out walking with a girl friend. While walking through the network of tracks in the yards Miss Wills stepped upon one of the rails. Her foot slipped, and in some way was caught between the track and a guard rail. At the same time her friend noticed a train of freight cars backing toward them, and only a short distance off. Seeing the impending danger she ran to the assistance of the captive, and together they used all their strength in trying to extricate her foot. But it was caught as in a vise. On account of a slight curve in the track at that point the engineer did not see the young woman until it was too late.

In a last effort to save her life, Miss Wills threw her body from the track, but her left foot was still held firmly, and through her agony of mind she saw the wheels roll over her leg midway between the knee and ankle, severing the member completely. The shoe which had been cut off with the foot could hardly be drawn from the track, so tightly had it been wedged in.

Miss Wills is 18 years of age and is an unusually pretty girl. The terrible strain of the few seconds she was held between the rails and the physical pain suffered threw her into such a condition that it is feared her death will result.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Given Away by His Daughter.

A somewhat unusual scene in an Episcopal church in Cardiff occurred not long since. It appears that the pastor took what he thought was a seasonable opportunity to reprove the members of his church for their non-attendance at Sunday morning worship. He impartiality included his own family. As soon as he had concluded his own daughter rose up and said that her father, when he first awoke, could not rise unless his hot water was brought up and the towel was placed under his nose.

She related how boots had to be cleaned, fires lighted and the breakfast prepared, and then went on to describe how the worthy clergyman required his book and his coat, and his gloves, and his hat, and his stick, and—his cake and his wine, before he was ready to start to his work.

This was all detailed with minuteness and volubility. The reverend father kept no servant, and there was the household work to be done, and, besides, he insisted upon a hot dinner served with punctuality. Under these circumstances, the lady pleaded, was it possible for her to get to worship on a Sunday morning? The sympathies of the audience were with the daughter. It is not likely that the good parson will soon repeat his complaint of non-attendance.—South Wales News.

He First Opposed Mrs. Custer's Pension.

The principal opposition in the house to the recent bill to increase Mrs. General Custer's pension came from a member from Indiana, who seemed to think that army officers' widows lived lives of ease and luxury, and did nothing to support themselves. When he learned, however, that Mrs. Custer was one of the busiest women in the country, and had been hard at work for fourteen years, he turned about and made a speech in her favor, and the bill went through. Mrs. Custer is now preparing a series of talks on "Plains Life" for delivery before school girls and boys and before women's clubs. With her husband's sister, Mrs. Calhoun, who is also a busy woman, she has gone into temporary retirement at Atlantic City to recruit her strength for future work.—Harper's Weekly.

No One Responsible.

The gallows now used in Colorado is so arranged that a spring is set loose by the weight of the victim on the trap, and he acts as his own executioner. This saves the sheriff or any one else acting as hangman, and no one's conscience is troubled if there is any bungling.—Detroit Free Press.

A Queer Idea.

For many years it was believed that the atmosphere had a great deal to do with thread making, and that good thread could only be made in Scotland. It is now known that it is all in the twist and nothing in the atmosphere.—Detroit Free Press.

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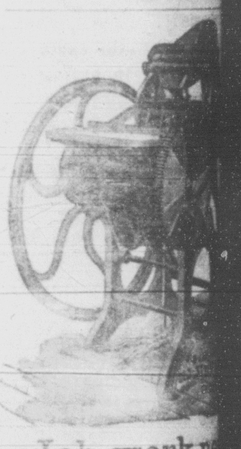

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